

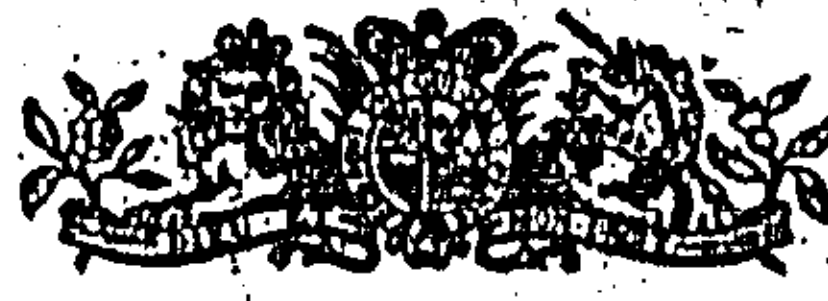
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ELEVEN years ago, Hongkong was in real trouble. China had closed her doors to commerce, and Hongkong as a trading port had to look around for something to do. It was obvious that if Hongkong could no longer be a great trading port handling goods to send inland, then she must turn to industry to support the vastly increased population who looked for ways and means of existing here. There was only one thing to do, industrialise or die.

Hongkong chose to go in for industry, and from modest beginnings, she has turned into an international market. Where there were barren hillsides, there are now huge factories. Once again the harbour is very busy with ships bringing in raw materials and sailing off with finished products to supply the markets of the world.

But behind all this, there was a great social change. Hongkong had very few industrial workers. Her population was, in the main, swollen by a peasant class who had found a way of life in rural agriculture, much as their ancestors had found for thousands of years.

THIS was the class who would find employment in Hongkong's new factories and workshops. But in undergoing such a transition, it was realised that they would have not only to adapt themselves to a way of life of which they had no experience, but they would have to adjust themselves to working with a discipline modern industry imposes upon them.

Much trouble could have resulted from this. As a disorganised class, they could have been exploited, every single person making his own bargain according to his individual need of wages. But, with magnificent anticipation, a little publicised branch of Government was ready.

The Labour Department, able to call upon experts in Trade Union Education were ready to meet the demands of these new workers. They did not wait for the agitator to begin his grim task among the factory people, on one hand, but neither did they permit the unscrupulous employer to get in first either.

COURSES for Workers' Leaders were soon commenced. Trade Union methods were simply explained, and the limitations and the correct responsibilities of Trade Union members and leaders were clearly taught in a number of excellently written pamphlets which were freely distributed.

The latest of these is, "Duties of Members." This tells the members of the various Trades Union that simply to join a union and sit idle, and leave it to someone else, is useless. It tells them that meetings must be attended, the importance of using their votes, and the kind of questions to ask. The fact that there has been so peaceful a change-over from peasant farming to industry, is an eloquent testimony to the Labour Department of the Hongkong Government.

# Canadian Premier accused of playing politics at C'wealth conference

## DIEFENBAKER FORCED ISSUE

### Pandering to anti-S. African campaign

London, Mar. 19. Mr Eric Louw, South African Minister of External Affairs, said before leaving here tonight by air for home that Mr John Diefenbaker, Canadian Prime Minister, was "pandering" to the anti-South African campaign in Canada.

### BRISK DEMAND FOR NEW BANK \$ SHARES

There was good demand for Hongkong Bank shares when they were quoted at their new rate on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning.

Business for these shares—one fifth the par value of the former shares—opened at \$422 this morning and increased to \$430 at the close.

A total of 1,700 shares were sold this morning.

The Bank shares closed at \$2,030 on Friday the last day of transactions at their "old" value.

The Hongkong Bank announced on January 24 that they were splitting their \$125 shares into five shares of \$25 each.

Another feature of the market was Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves, which have been rapidly increasing recently.

They gained another \$16 this morning to reach \$396, on a report that the company had sold some land to foreign hotel-building interests.

These shares were quoted at \$380 on Friday. (See this morning's prices, P2)

### Necessity

Seoul, Mar. 19. U.S. military authorities on Saturday were looking for a thief who stole about 100 feet of army wiring from electric poles on a road near Seoul and left this note:

"Put 200,000 hwan on post and I will return wire. I don't want to steal. Discharged from army and must steal to support family."—AP.

The Prime Minister, speaking before more than 2,000 Moslems at the Shah Jahan

Mosque in Woking, near here, declared that it is his desire to form a Commonwealth of all the Muslim countries somewhat after the pattern of the British Commonwealth.

"We believe that Muslims, wherever they are, are brothers. So there is every reason for the Muslim countries to come

together to discuss their problems," he stressed.

"I have a vision for the future," the Prime Minister added. "It is of the time when we can meet together not with the intention of forming one bloc to fight another bloc, but to discuss things for the common good."—AP.

Mr Louw who was present with his Prime Minister, Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, throughout the Commonwealth Prime Minister's conference at which South Africa's withdrawal was announced, said surprise had been expressed that Mr Diefenbaker who also attended allied himself with the Afro-Asian members.

"It is suggested," Mr Louw said in a press statement, "that his attitude was motivated by considerations of political expediency. That is also my impression."

He has been losing ground in Canada and is pandering to the anti-South African campaign carried on in the Canadian Press as well as in clerical and ultra-liberalistic circles."

Changed tactics Mr Louw said the Afro-Asian-Canadian bloc went to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference determined to oust South Africa from the Commonwealth unless the Union Government agreed to change its policies.

When "to their surprise," he added, Dr Verwoerd agreed to the insertion in the final communiqué of their attacks on South African policy they changed their tactics.

"It was after Ghana and Nigeria had indicated that they might move for the expulsion of South Africa from the Commonwealth that Mr Diefenbaker forced the issue by proposing that the communiqué should contain a paragraph condemning South African policies."

"In view of the hostile spirit shown in the conference and the expulsion threats, combined with the proposal of Mr Diefenbaker, Dr Verwoerd had no option but to withdraw his request for continued membership of the Commonwealth after May 31" (when South Africa becomes a republic).

Mr Louw's "final impression" of the conference was that South Africa's friendly relations with the United Kingdom had actually been strengthened by the events of the past week.

No fears

Mr Louw said he had "a very satisfactory discussion" yesterday with Mr Reginald Maudling, President of the Board of Trade on the subject of Anglo-South African trade relations after May 31.

"As a result of this discussion," he added, it is clear that South African exporters need not have the slightest fear that their interests will be detrimentally affected by the constitutional change.

"The same applies to Britain's very favourable trade balance with South Africa,"—Reuters.

JEEP BLOWN UP

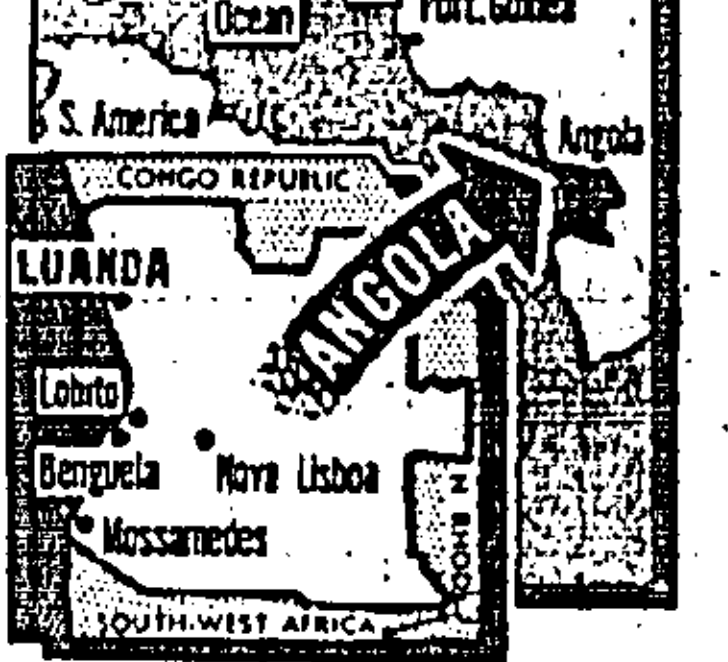
Havana, Mar. 19. A bomb exploded early today in an unoccupied Jeep assigned to a Cuban army lieutenant, destroying the vehicle and shattering the windows of a nearby food shop. The jeep had been parked on the street overnight. No casualties were reported.—AP.

### Whimpering children betrayed hideout

Lisbon, Mar. 19. All the women and children of the village of Madimba—about 450 miles north of Luanda in Portuguese Angola—were killed in terrorist attacks last week, after the whimpering of children betrayed their hiding place, it was reported here today.

The Luanda correspondent of the Lisbon newspaper O Seculo said that as the attackers drew near, the men, both European and African, concealed the women and children in high grass and went to the nearby village of Sao Salvador for reinforcements.

When they returned, they found their families slaughtered and all the houses burnt down. The report said the attackers were about 300 strong.



London Express Service. Lusitania, the Portuguese news agency, reported that in another village, Mavolo, all the inhabitants were slaughtered in their sleep by a gang of terrorists.

No details were given of the number of people killed in the attacks.

PREARRANGED PLAN The O Seculo correspondent said the attacks were carried out to a prearranged plan as the assailants knew when to use knives and cutlasses, and when it would be necessary to use firearms.

He said workers at one farm in Mabrige, under fire since last Wednesday, managed to repel their attackers yesterday. Lusitania also reported today that the district of northern Quanza was involved in the attacks last Wednesday and Thursday.

Most of the attackers came from outside Angola, but there were also a few Angolans "who allowed themselves to be involved by the manoeuvres of enemies of the nation often through the influence of witch doctors," the agency added.

U.S. STATEMENT In New York, Mr Jonathan Bingham, United States delegate on the UN Trusteeship Council, said today he thought pressure of public opinion in the West might change Portugal's policy in Angola.

Appearing on a television programme, "UN in Action," he said America's decision to vote in the Security Council last week for an inquiry into last month's rioting in Angola "was not taken hastily and the Portuguese Government was not taken by surprise."

"I think that if Portugal tries to keep the lid on too tight in Angola, there is going to be an explosion so great... that Portugal will be out for good," Mr Bingham added.—Reuters.

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### U.S. WARNS RUSSIA AGAINST RED TAKEOVER IN LAOS

Washington, Mar. 19. Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, left here today carrying a new warning that President Kennedy would not allow Communist-led Pathet Lao forces to take over Laos.

Mr Gromyko returned to New York where he is attending the United Nations General Assembly, to report to Moscow on a five-hour conference held here yesterday with Mr Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, on East-West issues.

Berlin, the Congo, disarmament and other disputes were reviewed by the two Foreign Ministers in the first top level meeting since the abortive summit talks in Paris last May.

Give time

Authoritative sources said that more than three hours of the marathon session were devoted to the Laotian crisis, with Mr Rusk stressing the U.S. fear that the continuing Soviet military build-up of the rebels contained seeds of a major collision between the United States and the Soviet Union in Southeast Asia.

The Secretary of State gained the impression from his talk with Mr Gromyko that the United States was deliberately stalling on moves to settle the crisis in order to give the Pathet Lao time to strengthen their military position in the conflict with the Royal Laotian Government.

The danger of drift and delay in Laos has been repeatedly stressed by President Kennedy and the Secretary of State in the last few weeks.

Officials said that Mr Rusk yesterday renewed the President's warning to Mr Khrushchev earlier this month.

### PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Philadelphia, Mar. 20. Twelve prisoners who took part in a prison break at Eastern State correctional institution in January have been on a hunger strike for 12 days, the warden said.

All 24 of the prisoners in a special segregation block began striking, said Warden William Banniller on Sunday, but since then all but 12 have dropped out.

"We are offering them three meals a day and a doctor is examining them daily," Mr Banniller said.

"They are drinking water and they are not allowed any recreation, so they are not burning up energy."

"A person can go without food for 30 days and," Mr Banniller said, "they are being examined by a doctor every day. If any of them show signs of serious effects, they will be fed intravenously."

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### HK mother leaves son in Canada

Ottawa, Mar. 19. A Chinese-born mother of a 29-month-old son left Canada today under a Federal deportation order without her child.

Mrs Yuet Louie, 29-year-old daughter of Ottawa food merchant Harry Toy, originally planned to take her son David with her to Hongkong. However, she changed her mind when Mrs Toy offered to bring the baby up in Canada.

Mrs Louie left Ottawa by plane for Toronto where she will board a Canadian Pacific Airline plane late this afternoon for the trip to Hongkong.

Mrs Louie was ordered to leave Canada on March 15 on grounds that she is in Canada illegally. Her appeals against the deportation order were rejected in court and by Immigration Minister Ellen Fairclough.

UNSUCCESSFUL

Leaving her husband and two sons in Hongkong, Mrs Louie entered Canada on a non-immigrant visa in December, 1957, to visit her father. After the birth of her son the following August, she sought unsuccessfully to have herself made a legally landed immigrant.

Mrs Louie was seen off at the airport by Mr Toy and two of his children. Speaking through her father as interpreter, Mrs Louie said she felt the department action against her is an injustice. The Government action was not against her, she said, but against her son. The boy, a Canadian by birth, was not subject to the deportation order.—AP.

### Debbie Reynolds' grandmother found shot

Fort Worth, Mar. 20. Mrs Nadine Reynolds, 60, step-grandmother of Hollywood film star Debbie Reynolds, was found shot in the head at her home on Sunday.

Mrs Reynolds was taken to a hospital where her condition was described as critical. A 22-calibre pistol bullet pierced her right temple.

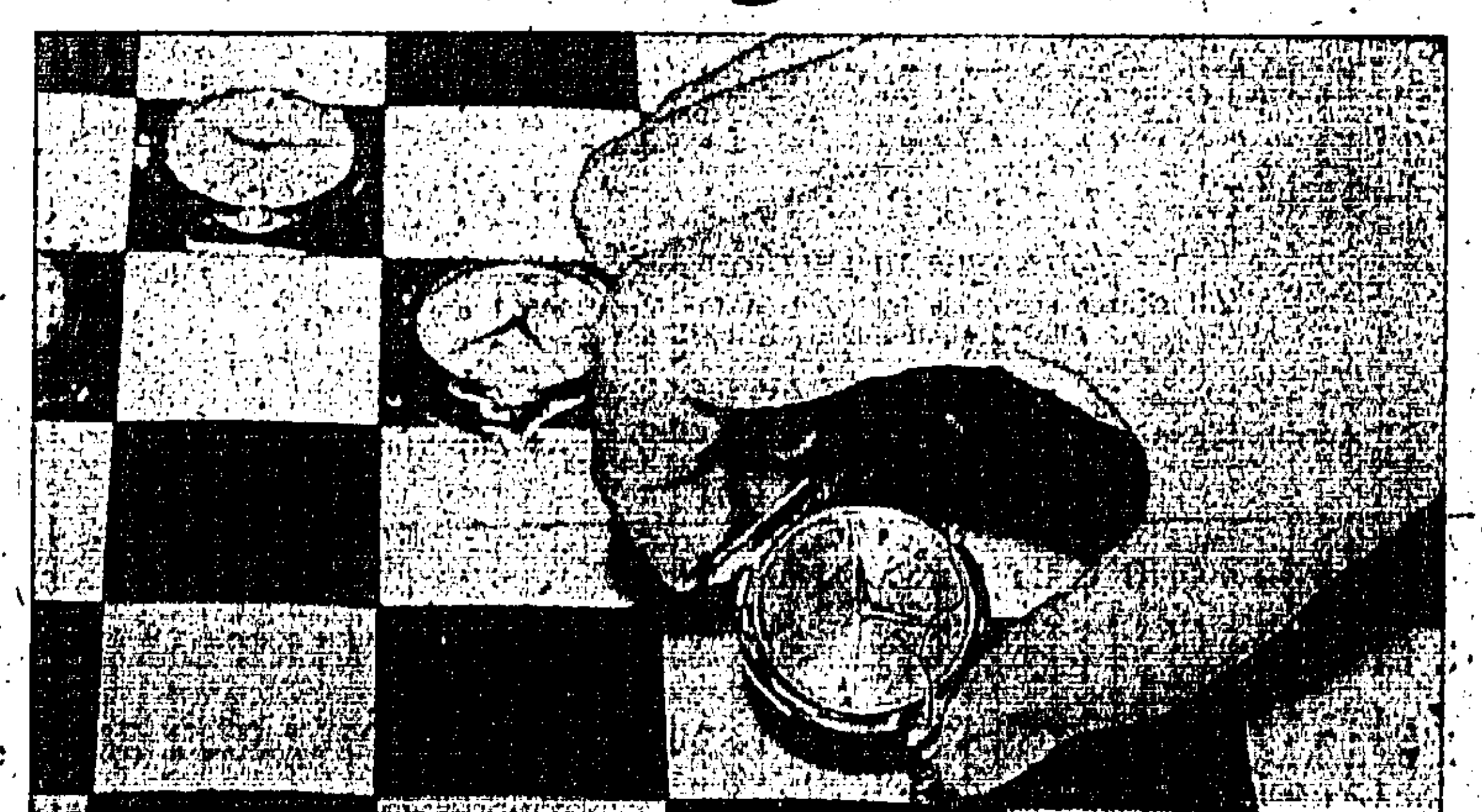
Her sister, Mrs J. K. Davis who lived next door, said she found Mrs Reynolds lying across the bed about 9 a.m.

Mrs Reynolds had left a note in which she said she shot herself, and that nobody should be blamed for it, Mrs Davis said.

The sister said Mrs Reynolds had been married to the late W. C. Reynolds, grandfather of Debbie.

Police reported that a note found in the home said Mrs Reynolds had been upset lately because of money problems and because she was lonely after a woman rooming with her moved.—AP.

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# Adenauer's party scores impressive election victory

Frankfurt, Mar. 19. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats scored impressive gains today in the last balloting before next autumn's national elections in West Germany.

## MENZIES WILL DISCUSS ROYAL TOURS WITH THE QUEEN

London, Mar. 19. Mr Robert Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, told a press conference here today he was having general discussions with the Queen on the question of royal tours "looking well ahead into the future."

He would be meeting the Queen next Friday when he would discuss "a number of requests" he had brought from Australia.

Mr Menzies said that any announcement about a royal tour would have to come from Buckingham Palace and added: "I don't want to infer that a tour will take place shortly."

The Australian leader who has been attending the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference here, was commenting on reports in two London newspapers today that the Queen may tour Australia again soon.

## WEST AFRICA

One of these, the mass circulation News of the World said the tour was planned for "the spring of 1962."

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said: "The only visit that is planned is the one to West Africa this autumn."

(The Queen will then visit Ghana, Sierra Leone and the Gambia).

The spokesman knew of no other visit planned or even mooted and added: "I cannot say that there will be no other Commonwealth visits because obviously there will be."

China Mail Special.

Incomplete but trend-setting returns from the key states of North Rhine-Westphalia and Lower Saxony indicated sizeable Socialist losses in some important industrial centres.

Some 11 million West Germans cast their ballots to elect new municipal administrations in these two states after a campaign fought largely on local issues.

Observers were reluctant to take any clues for the autumn vote. But the strong Christian Democratic showing aroused wide interest.—AP.

## Speculation over Soviet visitors

Nicosia, Mar. 19. The arrival tomorrow of several hundred Soviet tourists aboard the liner Estonia gave rise here tonight to speculation about the purpose of the cruise.

Observers noted with interest that the liner's arrival coincides with the arrival in port tomorrow of seven units of the American Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, including the aircraft carrier Forrestal and a submarine.

Leftwing Cypriot leaders were preparing a great reception for the Russians at Famagusta. The same group has been campaigning vigorously against the visit of the Forrestal, claiming that the aircraft carrier was carrying nuclear arms.—AP.

## In honour of St Patrick

Asbury Park, N.J., Mar. 19. A strip of the Atlantic Ocean and three lakes turned bright green for half an hour today in honour of St Patrick.

Nearly a thousand spectators gathered in the rain to watch workers dump dye in Deal, Sunset and Wesley lakes and along the ocean front. The dye, an orange powder that turns a brilliant green in the water, is normally used by aviators to mark locations in the ocean.—AP.

## Move to preserve storks

Bonn, Mar. 19. West Germans are to step up their programme of building rooftop nests for storks in a bid to halt the decline in the numbers of these welcome summer visitors—said to bring good luck.

The first of the man-built nests were set out in farmhouses in the northwest states of Schleswig-Holstein and Lower Saxony last year, and ornithologists say the storks approved the "housing plan."

ONE QUARTER. According to figures collected in 15 European countries in 1958, Europe's stork population has fallen by one quarter in 26 years.

The 1958 figures put the number of remaining storks at 65,000. West Germany then had 2,500 nesting stork couples. But last year it had only about 400.

China Mail Special.

## WITCHCRAFT IN WEST GERMANY

Hamburg, Mar. 19. About 10,000 West Germans are estimated to be still practising various forms of witchcraft or black magic, and for most it is a profitable business.

This was stated at a recent conference at the Hamburg Evangelical Academy, where theologians and scientists discussed superstition in modern Germany.

A Hamburg teacher, Mr. Johann Kruse, who has made a special study of modern witchcraft, said there were still shops where "dragon's blood" or "devil's dung" were offered for sale.

Mr Kruse gave the conference many examples of people described as witches being ostracised and even threatened in modern West Germany.—China Mail Special.

## Shakespeare theatre now 'Royal'

London, Mar. 19. The Governors of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon announced today that the Queen commanded that the theatre should be known as the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon.

The theatre, founded in 1578, was granted a Royal Charter by King George V in 1925. It has since operated under the official patronage of the reigning sovereign, with a president (now Sir Anthony Eden, and a board of governors virtually responsible to the nation for the theatre's conduct.

In 1920 it was burnt to the ground, and the present building was opened in 1932.—China Mail Special.

## LEVEL CROSSING DISASTER

San Francisco, Mar. 20. A man and wife and four children driving to a mountain picnic were hit by a fast-moving freight train at a railway crossing and all six were killed.

Parents of two of the children, following in another car, watched as the train slammed into the sedan and scattered wreckage and mangled bodies 144 feet down the track. AP.

## Picasso weds his model



Pablo Picasso, fast approaching his 80th birthday, has been on honeymoon for nearly two weeks after secretly marrying 34-year-old Jacqueline Roque, his former model and close companion for the past eight years. The two are seen here together. On March 2, Picasso and Jacqueline stole away from their villa at Cannes, drove to the pottery village of Vallauris (which Picasso has made famous) and were secretly married by the mayor, Paul Dorizon, an old friend of Picasso's. The mayor is an old hand at keeping secrets—it was he who married Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan many years back.—Express Photo.

## THE SWALLOWS RETURNED TO CAPISTRANO

San Juan Capistrano, Mar. 19. The swallows came back to Capistrano, California, today and found about 2,000 early-rising humans watching for them.

The crowd gathered in the crisp morning hours to await the birds' return from South America, by legend always taking place on St. Joseph's Day, March 19.

And, although a few dozen swallows were around the mission yesterday—described as scouts by longtime residents—hundreds flew in today soon after the vanguard was spotted at 5.50 am.

HUNDREDS. More hundreds will arrive over the next few weeks, operating on a less rigid timetable than today's arrivals.

A parade, barbecue and other celebrations welcomed in the annual St. Joseph's Day pageant on the grounds of the 185-year-old mission yesterday.

There are legends. The Los Angeles County Museum bird curator once declared the swallow's arrival depends on the weather, not the calendar.

But it's better not to raise the question around here.—AP.

## UK Defence Minister for U.S.

Washington, Mar. 20. Mr Harold Watkinson, Britain's Defence Minister, arrives here today for a two or three-day visit during which he will confer with the new U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr Robert McNamara.

Their talks are expected to range over the whole defence field. British officials said there was no fixed agenda.

Observers think they are likely to deal particularly with Anglo-American cooperation on the Skybolt missile programme, NATO arms integration and American proposals for arming the Atlantic Alliance with nuclear weapons.

They may also deal with any outstanding details of the Anglo-American agreement on the use of Scotland's Holy Loch base U.S. polaris-carrying submarines.

## A family affair

Toronto, Mar. 19. A mother, her daughter, and her son have been married in the same ceremony.

The mother's groom was the father of her son's bride.

Mrs Helen Wagner became the wife of Mr Go San Fyd Pringle, and her son, Douglas, was married to Janet Pringle, Mr Pringle's daughter.

Mrs Wagner's daughter, Marjorie, was married to Mr James Howard.—Reuter.

## Newspaper survey finds: NEW BIBLE TO BE READ IN MOST BRITISH CHURCHES

London, Mar. 19. Extracts from the new translation of the New Testament into modern language will probably be read in more than half the churches in Britain today, according to the Sunday Times.

The newspaper says that a survey it has carried out shows that about a quarter of British ministers of religion will also be basing their sermons for the day on the New translation.

In addition, more than 40 per cent of them plan to read regularly from it in the future. The Sunday Times adds that ministers of all denominations welcomed the translation when replying to a questionnaire.

Twenty-one per cent of Church of England clergymen said they would preach on it and 55 per cent planned to read from it—against 27 per cent of ministers of other denominations who would preach on it and 47 per cent who would read from it.—China Mail Special.

## Stop witch hunt says Foot

London, Mar. 19. Leftwing Labour Member of Parliament, Mr Michael Foot, who was expelled last week from the Labour Parliamentary group along with four other MPs today called on the Labour Party leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, to end his "witch hunting."



Mr Foot said the party's executive committee would study the matter. Mr Foot, who was speaking tonight in Birmingham, said that even if he were expelled from the party itself, he would continue to support the Labour movement.—AP.

## 2 MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Tokyo, Mar. 19. Two bodies were today recovered from the Otsu mine in Kyushu, southern Japan. The bodies of the miners were about 600 metres from the mouth of the pit where 28 miners were trapped by fumes from a compressor room fire on March 10.

Four bodies have so far been recovered. The remaining 24 miners were today still missing somewhere further inside the mine.—Reuter.

## Black market warning in Russia

Moscow, Mar. 19. Russians who sell their places near the top of the waiting list for such hard-to-get items as television sets, refrigerators, carpets and woollens were denounced today by the newspaper Moscow Pravda.

Stores selling these items hand out chits giving the date on which the prospective customer can expect delivery. Usually the date is far in the future.

SOLD CHIT.

The paper recommended that speculation in chits be done away with in the Moscow region by adopting a law similar to one in Soviet Georgia, where speculators are banished to isolated towns for a year or two.

The article cited the case of a Moscow engineer who sold a chit for a television set for 20 rubles. The set costs 175 rubles. The average wage of a skilled factory worker is 80 to 100 rubles a month.—AP.

## BRITAIN TO EXHIBIT AT TURIN FAIR

London, Mar. 18. Britain will exhibit "spare parts" for the human body at the International Labour Exhibition in Turin this year a press conference was told here.

The exhibit will deal with replacements for limbs, arteries and other parts in the exhibition's medical section.

Provisionally fixed to take place from May 6 to October 31 the exhibition will mark Italy's centennial of unity.

There will also be a British section illustrating the major "breakthroughs" of the past century in physics, chemistry and biology.

Other displays in which Britain takes part will show how the secrets of life itself are being unravelled by the scientists of many nations.

The largest section devoted to science and transport features the British "automatic landing" device—an invention enabling giant airliners to land "blind" whatever the weather. In demonstrating how radar is making travel safer.—China Mail Special.

## Spanish minister leaves Lisbon

Lisbon, Mar. 19. Spanish Foreign Minister Mr Fernando Maria Castiella left for Madrid by plane tonight after a five-day official visit to Portugal.

A Portuguese government spokesman said the two nations are "facing the same threats and the same enemies."

A spokesman for the Spanish delegation said, "All we can say now is everything is well between the Portuguese and the Spaniards and we mean to carry on an unchanged policy."

Recent events in Africa and questions about American air bases in both countries must have featured in the talks, political observers commented.—AP.

## HILLARY'S TEAM CONQUERS PEAK

Katmandu, Mar. 19. Four members of Sir Edmund Hillary's Himalayan expedition conquered the previously unclimbed 22,300-foot "killer peak" Ama Dablam near Everest last week, the Nepal Government reported today.

The four were Dr Michael Ward of Britain, B. C. Bishop of the United States, and two New Zealanders, M. B. Gill and W. Romanes.

One sherpa was injured in the difficult descent and was flown to Katmandu from a new landing strip in the Everest region, the Government report said.

Two Britons, M. J. Harris and G. J. Fraser, died 21,000 feet up Ama Dablam in a 1959 expedition to the mountain which has also been called the Himalaya's most beautiful peak.

Sir Edmund's expedition has been wintering at 19,000 feet in the Everest region—mainly to study man's reactions at such heights.

The Everest conqueror will now lead a group in an attempt to scale 27,790-foot Makalu peak without oxygen equipment.—AP.

## Prison break foiled

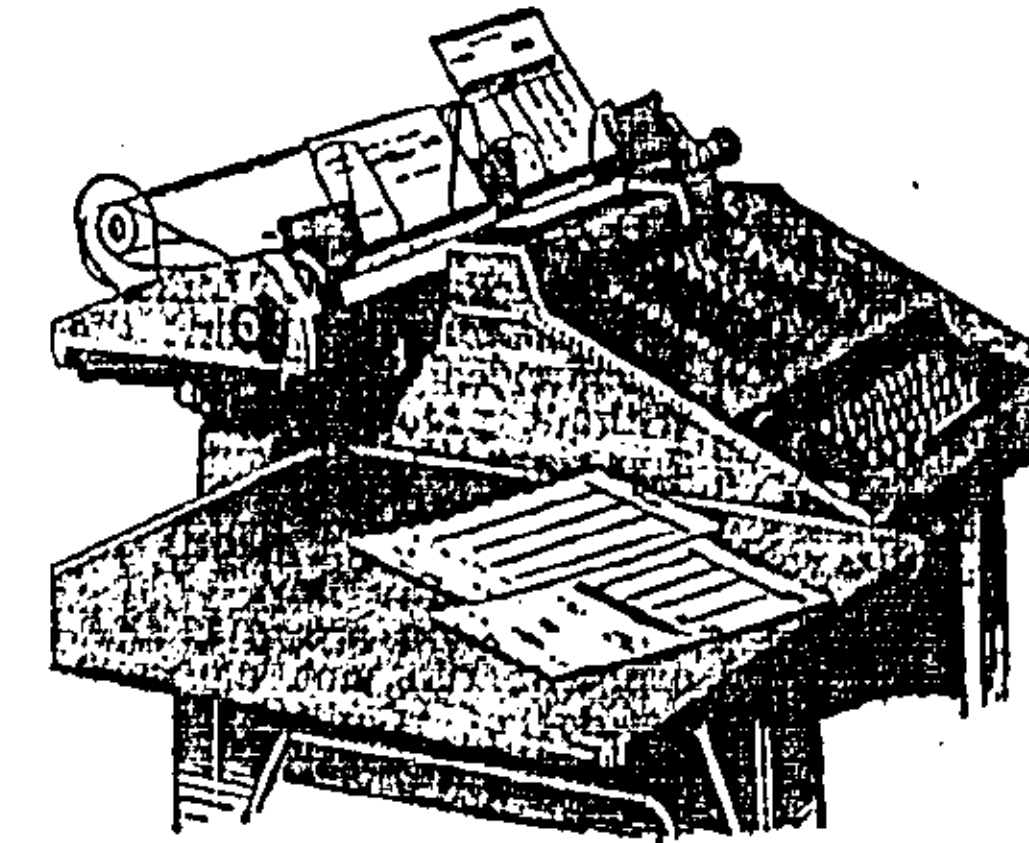
London, Mar. 19. Prison officers today foiled an attempt by 10 prisoners to escape from Wandsworth prison, reputedly one of the more troublesome jails in Britain.

The 10 men—all from the punishment block—broke free from their escort during morning exercise and sprinted towards a corrugated-iron fence. Prison officers blocked their way.

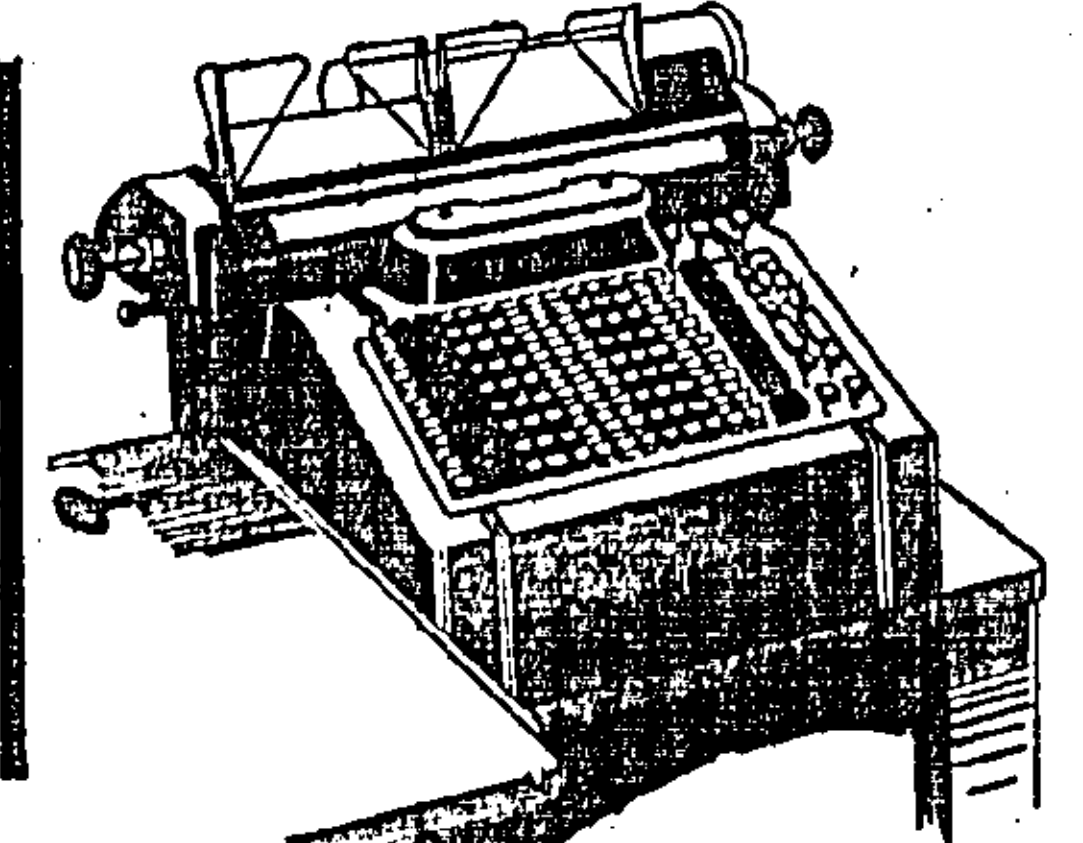
The escape dash climaxed a weekend in which officers searched for guns in the jail after an ex-prisoner reported that a bundle containing two automatics and 50 rounds of ammunition had been "posted" through a ventilating grill in the prison wall.

No guns were found.—China Mail Special.

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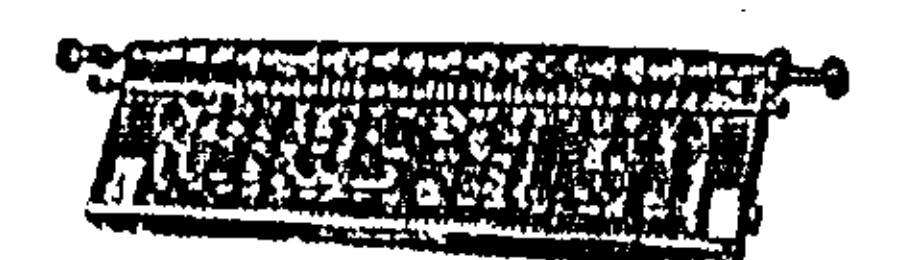


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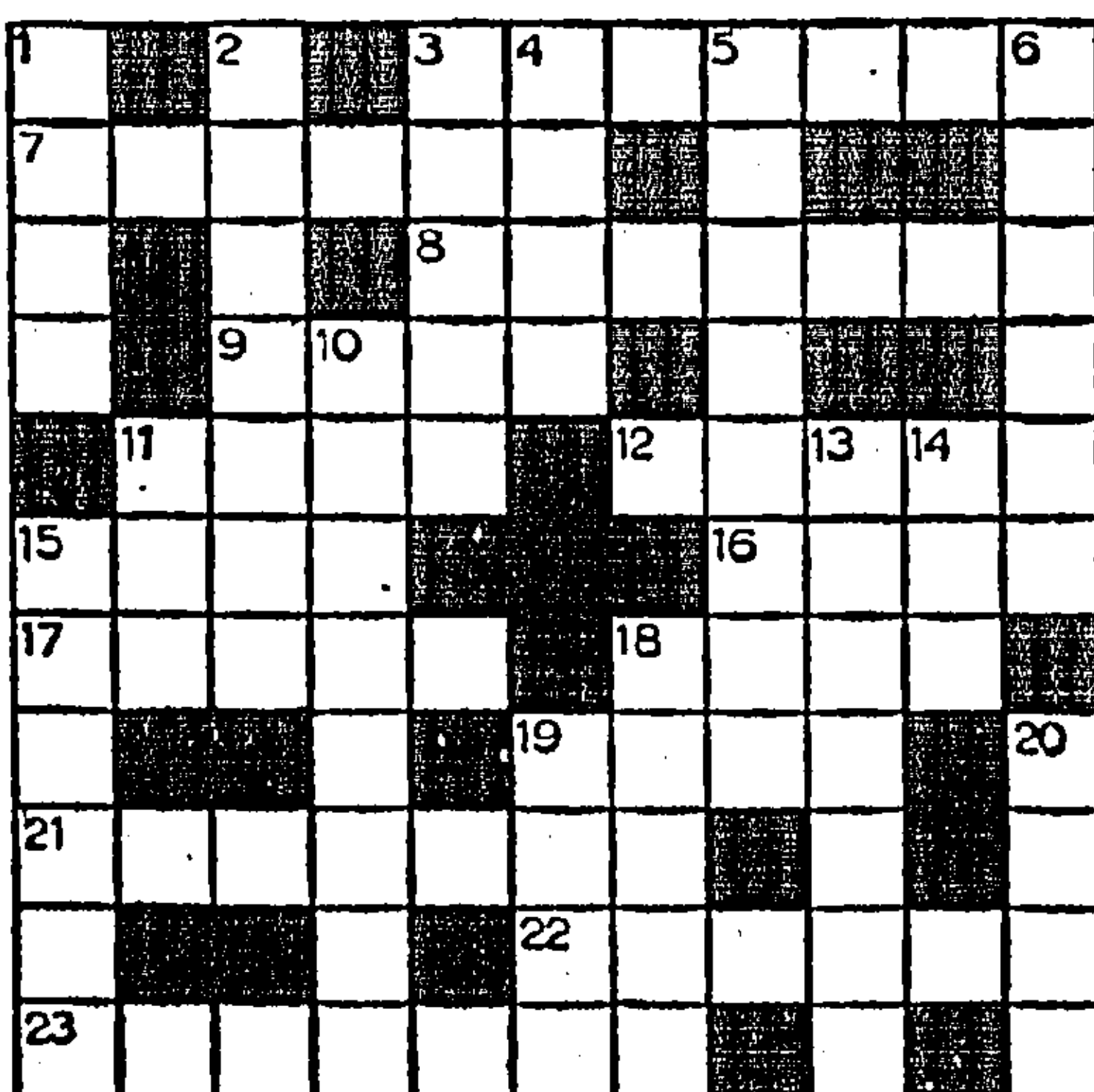
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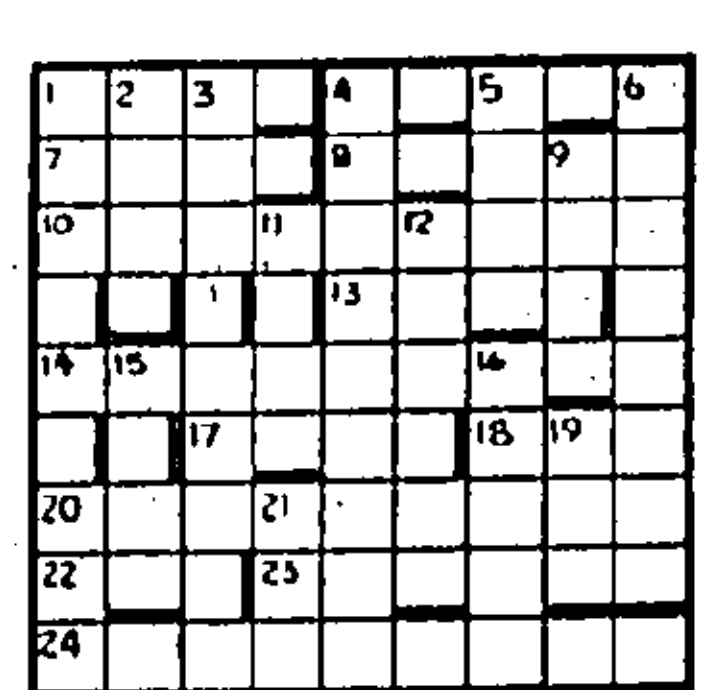
# Riddle of the policeman and his killer

## WHY DOES THE PUBLIC SWITCH ITS SYMPATHY?

London, March 19.  
A policeman is murdered by a cold-blooded killer. There is sympathy for the victim and his family. Then the killer is arrested—and suddenly the sympathy is switched to him. Why? asked the Police Federation the other day.

Then it gave its own answer to the Royal Commission on the Police. It was: lack of an effective police public relations department to keep the public more fully informed. The federation quoted two cases in its memorandum to the commission. One was Detective Sergeant Purdy, shot down by Gunther

## CROSSWORD



1. Vault. (4) Across

2. Locking Money. (4) Shaded. (9)

3. Way. (5)

4. Part of Vegetable. (6-3)

5. Brass band player. (9)

6. Dice. (4)

7. May describe a cake. (3)

8. Loss of worth. (9)

9. City. (7)

10. Washed out. (6)

11. Act as a somnambulist. (9)

12. Dexterity. (9) 2. Defeat. (4)

13. Part of the blood. (9)

14. Brought in. (7, 4)

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# WOMANSENSE

## This week's shoe story—from London THE NEW COOL LOOK

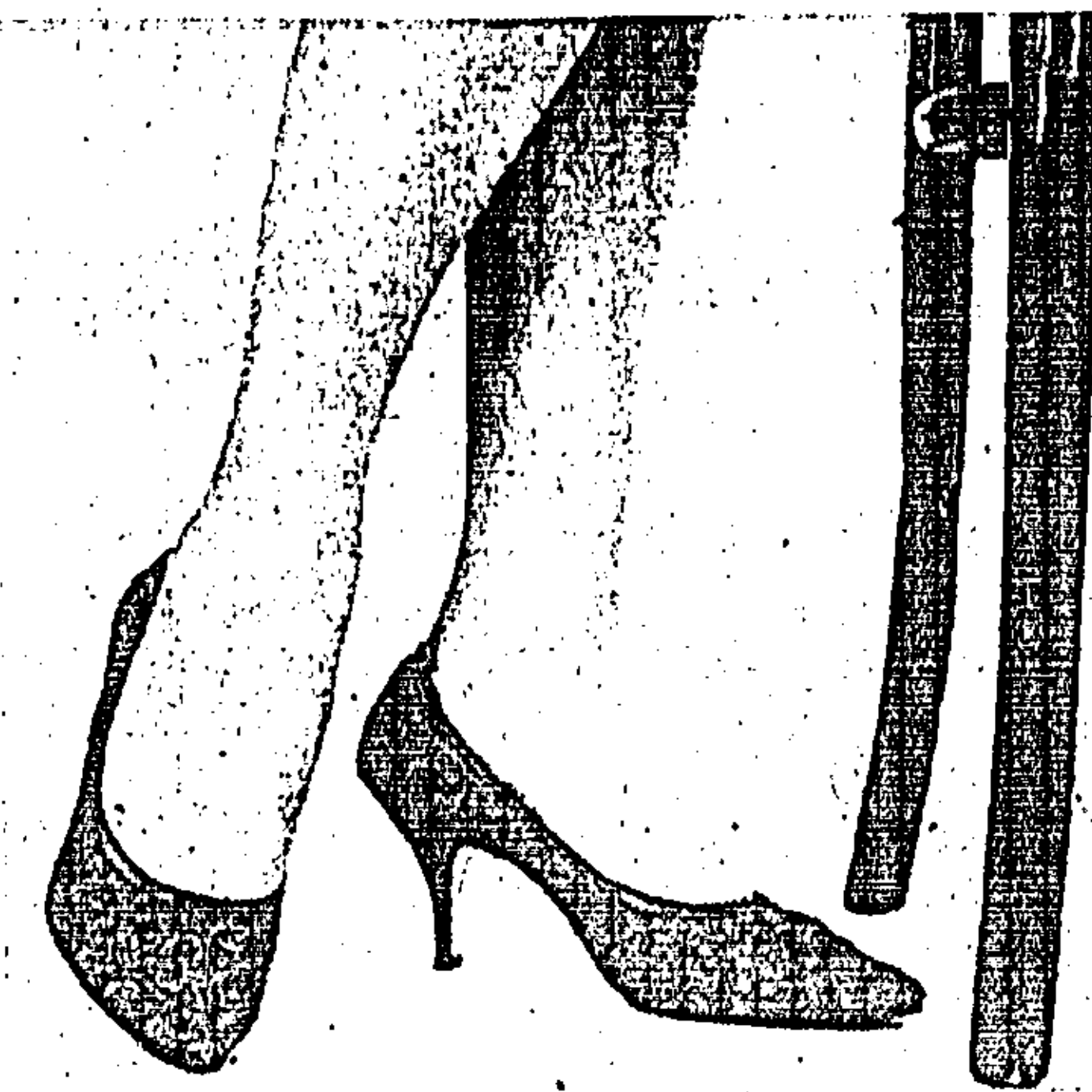
London.  
A NEW cool trend is coming in shoes for summer. It's the plain pump made from an airy open-weave fabric. At the expensive end of the scale there is hand-plaited thonged leather used for shoes imported from Italy. Then there is nylon mesh which is cheap and can be kept clean very easily.

The favourite colour for every day is a pale, dusty brown which almost matches your stockings and makes your legs look longer and slimmer. But for special occasions you can now buy openweave shoes in white, navy and a host of pastels.

by Jane Rogers

Pointers to watch when buying these shoes—and there will be a good many around in the shops—include making sure that they have re-inforced toe-caps; or you'll find yourself left with peep-toed pumps after a few weeks. Make sure too that the top has a firmly-bound edging or it may start to unravel. Openwork shoes are wonderful for hot weather wear, for feet that become tired easily, and for all those occasions when you need something dressy and comfortable.

I'm told that the winkle-picker shoe is finally ditched, and the athletic heel has had its day. For the last bastion of this particular fashion has fallen—Stan Bartholomew is going in for the squared-off toe. Stan is a shoe manufacturer in London who caters especially for the Teddy-boy trade. So enthusiastic is he about the new squarer shoe line that he is offering to convert his customers' winkle-pickers into the new shape, while they wait.



ABOVE: Here's a summer shoe that also looks right at the office. It is made from Swiss lace, has a matching handbag too. Both pairs of shoes by Bective.

LEFT: Nylon mesh with a ribbed effect makes a useful day-into-evening shoe with a high slender heel.

## FASHIONS AT THE UNITED NATIONS—PAGEANT IN THE GALLERIES

To see one world of fashion these days a reporter has only to make a quick trip over to the United Nations Building on a day when the General Assembly is having a particularly interesting session.

On these days many wives of U.N. Ambassadors and delegates crowd the galleries, frequently stealing the show at least for a feminine observer, with an international pageant of fashion.

Political overtones are not lacking in the dress chosen by many wives of the delegates. Women from nations under Western influence or with long-established independence tend to wear what may be called an international type of clothes—

the basic suit or costume, the elegant black dress with Paris hat, the classic covered-up dinner dress.

Those who come from recently established countries are advocates of the native dress, which they are proud of as part of their new national identity. The appearance of saris, Thai silks, and Ghanaian tunics among the Western clothes brings a welcome accent of colour and originality to the U.N. galleries.

Typical of Western dressing is the fashion taste of Mme. Armand Berard, wife of the

French Ambassador to the United Nations. Her dress and jacket costumes come from Dior and Balmain, are in blue, green or pink to complement her blonde colouring.

### HAREM SKIRT

She finds black indispensable for both cocktail and evening dresses, but her present favourite is a brocade short cocktail dress from Dior with a harem-style skirt caught in by a band below the knees.

Another Paris customer is Senora Maria de Amadeo, wife of the Argentinian U.N. Ambassador. A petite woman with white hair and a nobly handsome face, she likes slim-cut suits which make her look taller. Like most South-American women, she is fond of black chiffon for evening. She has discovered the virtues of American clothes, shops in New York for sportswear.

### CHAINWORK

Mrs. Michael Comay, wife of Israel's delegation chairman, adds a native touch to her clothes, since Israel has a small but thriving clothing industry. She often wears handsome knit

costumes made in Israel by Aled, a firm which sells widely in this country.

Mrs. Comay is noted for her unusual jewellery, made by Yemenite Israelis with flat, square gold chainwork and coloured glass beads. Some of her clothes are also custom made, as Israel has a number of couturier dressmakers. A current favourite is her black full-length theatre costume of boxy jacket over a sleeveless sheath. The jacket, trimmed with black velvet, is lined in green satin.

### HANDWOVEN

Tall Mrs. Alex Quaison-Sackey, wife of Ghana's U.N. Ambassador, wears only Ghanaian costumes. Called "tam," its three pieces consist of a fitted blouse with deep pleating over a side-wrapped long skirt and a versatile stole called "ahatado." Variations in the look of the costume are attained by different ways of wearing and wrapping the stole.

Cotton is the fabric most often used, and current Ghanaian fashion prescribes photographic prints commemorating historic events or even persons. Designed by Ghanaian artists,

the fabrics go overseas for printing, then are returned to Ghana to be made up.

Traditional is "kente" cloth, handwoven of silk into stripes only a few inches wide, which are sewn together to a length of several feet. Mrs. Quaison-Sackey wears Ghanaian jewellery with the tam, such as a thin gold chain with a lamp-shaped pendant.

Ceylonese dress is based on the sari, of which Lady Claude Corea owns over a hundred. Some were worn by her great-grandmother, and one of her favourites, a purple and gold plaid, is over 50 years old.

The softly-draped sari, always floor-length, lends grace and dignity to the wearer, but this does not prevent Lady Claude from wearing at all times a number of gold bangles on either arm. She always causes a mild sensation when she appears in the galleries with her tiny diamond stud worn in a pierced hole at one side of her nose. She owns a number of handsome Ceylonese pieces of jewellery, most designed for her, in pearls, gold and diamonds.

BY FLORENCE DE SANTIS

## Washing that stiff petticoat...

It is true that sugar can be used as a stiffener—but it could prove quite an expensive one. You will need to dissolve half a pound of sugar in one pint of hot water each time you treat a petticoat. And for goodness sake don't iron the slips afterwards.

Stiff nylon should not need any special treatment to keep it crisp. Careful washing is what counts. Launder your petticoats in the bath; there, you will have plenty of room to spread them. Hang them up to drip dry.

Naturally, after a time the nylon will lose a good deal of its original crispness. But it is usually quite a long time.

When you do need to add stiffness to the fabric, I suggest you use plastic starch rather than sugar. Make a 50/50 solution of starch and water.

—by Pat Drake.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

PROBABLY the worst partner in bridge is the hand-hog. This player usually starts as a no-trump and tries to play all hands at no-trump himself. However, if the hog's partner commits the unpardonable sin of bidding no-trump first the hog goes out of his way to take the play away from him.

The hog will always rebid a five card major suit and if he has a six card major suit you are going to find it almost impossible to get the play away from him.

South's bidding is hoggishness at its worst. Many players would simply raise their partner's opening no-trump to three. Others would try a Stay-

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♥A866			
♦K32			
♣K107			
WEST			
♠10962			
♥932			
♦A1084			
♣J8			
EAST			
♠85			
♥J104			
♦975			
♣AQ654			
SOUTH			
♠AQJ43			
♥K75			
♦Q6			
♣932			
No one vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1N.T.	Pass	3	Pass
3N.T.	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠J			

### ♥CARD SENSE♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass  
2♥ Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠AQ87 ♥5 ♦K65 ♣KJ043  
What do you do?  
A—Bid two spades. You are going to game eventually, but should show your spades on the way.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner continues with a bid of three clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

man two clubs and then go to three no-trump.  
If South played the Jacoby transfer he could have bid two hearts and then gone to three no-trump after North bid spades as requested.  
If allowed to play three no-trump North would have had no trouble making four odd against the normal club lead. He would win the first club and run off five spades and four hearts. Playing at four spades our hog was unlucky. West opened the jack of clubs and he lost two clubs, a club ruff and the ace of diamonds before he could gain the lead.

## CLASSICS THAT DO DOUBLE DUTY



Two classics, one in cotton, one in Courtelle that can do double duty for day and evening, the home or the office: Right: A shirt-waister in grey satin-striped woven cotton by Speculator Sports has three-quarter sleeves, buttoned cuffs. Left: This dress has a secret—its sleeves are detachable. Made in pastel Courtelle by London Town.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Where Is Jack Frost?

—Mr. Punch Explains To Knarf Where He Is Now—

By MAX TRELL

"NOW WHAT I'd like to know, Mr. Punch," said Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, as he came over to his old friend (his old friend was sitting in a rocking chair) "what I'd like to know is this—"

Knarf looked at Mr. Punch and was surprised to see his old friend sitting in his chair with his eyes shut. More than that: Mr. Punch was breathing in and out and making pleasant little whistling sounds.

### Faint smile

There was just the faintest trace of a smile on his lips, as though he were having a cheerful dream.

"Mr. Punch!" said Knarf loudly. "Ah—oh yes, where were we?" exclaimed Mr. Punch suddenly opening his eyes and looking around. "Yes—now I remember—you were saying that there was somewhere you wanted to go. That was it, wasn't it?"

"No," replied Knarf, "it wasn't. I said there was something I wanted to know."

### To know what?

"Oh yes—know, not to go. Well, my lad," said Mr. Punch, who by this time was fully awake, "what is it that you want to know?"

"Do you remember," said Knarf, "that last winter a friend of yours came to visit us?"

"A friend? Last winter? Visited us?" repeated Mr. Punch to himself. "What did he look like?"

"I don't know what he looked like," said Knarf, "because I never really saw him. But you did. He came in the middle of the night. He pinched your toes and froze the lake in the park and stuck icicles on the edge of the roof with br-r glue and emptied bags full of snow all over the streets!"

### It's Jack Frost!

"Just one moment, please," said Mr. Punch holding up his hand. "I know exactly whom you mean; it's Jack Frost!" Knarf nodded.

"What about him?" asked Mr. Punch the next moment.

"It's the beginning of the summer, isn't it, Mr. Punch?" asked Knarf.

"It is," answered Mr. Punch. "Where is Jack Frost now?" asked Knarf. "That's what I'd like to know!"

"Now that's a funny thing," said Mr. Punch, chuckling. I was thinking of the very same thing myself not five minutes before you came into the room.

"Where's Jack?" I was saying to myself. "Where can that fellow be now that the summer sun is shining, and the flowers are blooming, and the bees are buzzing and telling one another that any day now they were going down to the beach for a swim?"

"Yes, my boy, that's exactly what I was saying to myself. "And what did you answer yourself?" asked Knarf.

"This is what I answered myself. I said: "If Jack Frost likes the wintertime, he must be in a place where it's wintertime."

### It's simple

"Simple enough, isn't it, Knarf?" asked Mr. Punch. "Yes," said Knarf, "but—"

"So that's where he is," said Mr. Punch quickly, before Knarf had a chance to say anything more. "He's in a place where it's wintertime."

Having said this, Mr. Punch shut his eyes again. But he didn't get a chance to start breathing in and out and making pleasant little whistling noises before Knarf jumped up and shouted at the top of his voice: "Mr. Punch!"

### Opened his eyes

Mr. Punch opened his eyes again. He smiled.

"I suppose," he said, "that you want me to tell you where it is wintertime now?"

And when Knarf replied yes, Mr. Punch said a curious thing.



"Mr. Punch!" said Knarf loudly to his sleeping friend.

"The world we live on, Knarf, is shaped like an enormous big-big orange. We live on the top half. And while we have summertime on our top half, the people who live on the bottom half, all have wintertime."

### He's there now

"Those would be the people who live in South America, and Africa, and Australia and some other places. And that's where Jack Frost is now... pinching the toes and freezing the lakes, and spilling out bags of snow on the edges of roofs with br-r glue, all over South America and Africa and Australia and several other places."

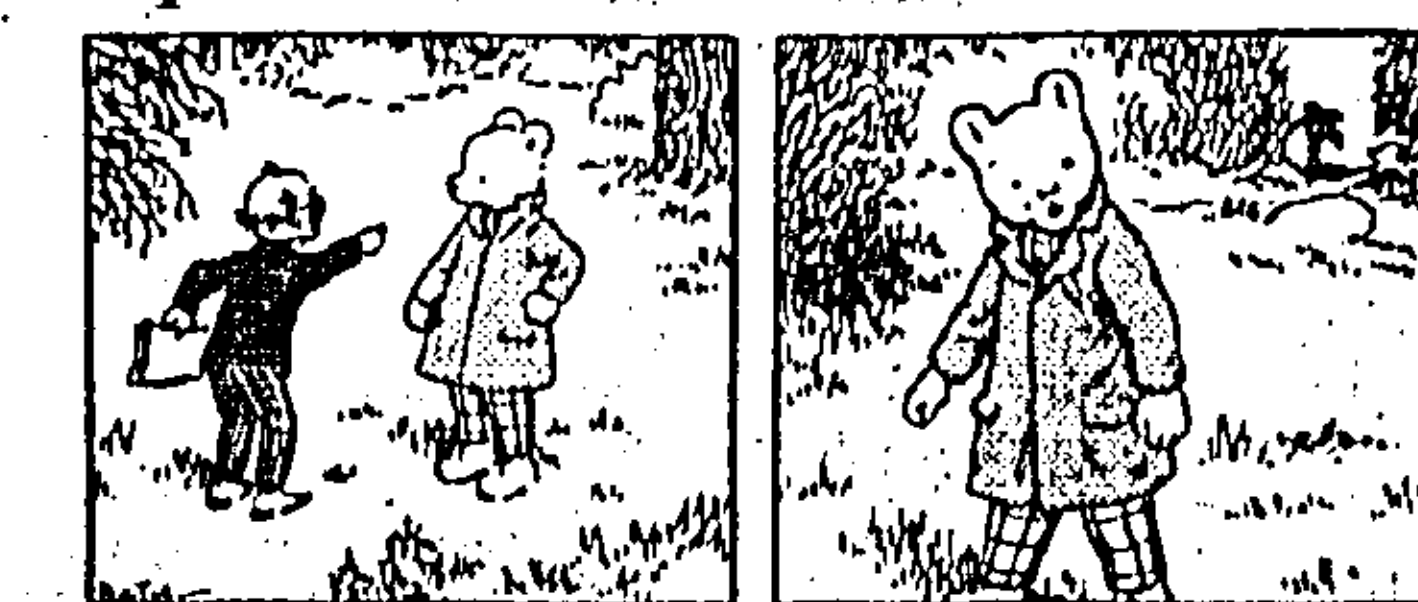
### Enjoyed his dream

"And now, if you haven't any more questions to ask, I'd like to finish my dream!"

And when Knarf tiptoed out of the room a few minutes later, he could hear the pleasant little whistling noises that his old friend always made when he was enjoying a particularly interesting dream.

Knarf hoped, though he didn't know why, that he was dreaming about Jack Frost who was enjoying his winter in some faraway place on the bottom half of our wonderful world.

## Rupert and the Paper-fall—5



Rupert still wants things explained. "But please, what are these papers?" he asks. "Why did they come falling out of the sky? And whose are they?" The little man seems very annoyed. "Here, gimme, gimme!" he cries snatching all the papers.

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# South China... 5. ARMY GO DOWN FIGHTING

**Cooper should beat Erskine tomorrow**

London, Mar. 20. British heavyweight champion Henry Cooper defends his title tomorrow knowing that if he wins he will be on the verge of fulfilling his life's ambition. Victory over Joe Erskine, his old foe from Wales, will put Cooper in line for a fight against Floyd Patterson for the American world title. Patterson has said he is willing. American promoter George Parnassus has offered to stage the fight in Los Angeles this summer.

Cooper, 29-year-old Cockney, has been British and British Empire champion for just over two years. He has been working steadily towards a chance at the world crown all the time. Now he needs to win this one fight to turn the dream into reality.

## THE RECORD

Cooper knows Erskine by this time. The Patterson-Johnson series—three world title fights in two years—pales beside the long history of clashes between these two British heavies.

They have been slugging away at each other for nine years. They have tangled three times as amateurs and three times as professionals—the last two times for the British crown.

Here is the scorecard: Amateur bouts: Cooper won twice and Erskine once. Professional fights: Erskine leads 2-1. In the title fights, Erskine won on points in September, 1957 and Cooper won by a 12th round knockout in November 1959.

Both fighters use a classic left jab. But Cooper packs a tremendous right as well, and that is why the experts take him as favourite to win tomorrow.—AP.

## NOTICE

### THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### Notice to Members

#### Subscription Grifflins 1962

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Subscription Grifflins to race in 1962 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

The cost per horse to Subscribers will be HK\$4,000; which sum includes Livery to the date of acceptance by the Stewards.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

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By Order of the Stewards,  
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## NOTICE

### THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 11th (Ratier) Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday 1st and Monday 3rd April, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 21st March, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## Two goals in three minutes make points safe for South China

By I. M. MacTAVISH

In beating the Army by five goals to one at Caroline Hill yesterday South China at times played some of their best football of the season, yet even their staunchest supporters could not have been very confident when, with the score at 2-1 the soldiers were fighting back with great tenacity.

In the end South China were worthy winners but they will seldom have to fight harder to establish their superiority.

After they had survived the force onslaught which the opposition launched in the immediate post-interval period South China played some truly delightful football. Their forward line switched positions and inter-passed with almost bewildering speed and skill and it was only a courageous display by Power, together with some desperate neck-or-nothing defensive stuff from his mates, that kept the final score within reasonable bounds.

In the last fifteen minutes the Caroline Hill forwards maintained an almost unbroken succession of attacks on the Army goal. Shots flashed in and out of the net, and it was only a courageous display by Power, together with some desperate neck-or-nothing defensive stuff from his mates, that kept the final score within reasonable bounds.

### The difference

The crowd gave their favourites plenty of vocal support and certainly, until South China got their third goal, this was as good as an entertaining game as we have seen this season.

Once again the soldiers failed because of their inability to get the ball into the net. They had their chances and on a number of occasions they got very close. That however, was not enough and eventually they collapsed almost in the throes of their own frustration. The great difference between the two teams was in the strength of their sharpshooters to snatch vital goals... and also in the relative accuracy or inaccuracy with which they found their man with the ball.

Time after time excellent Army moves and golden opportunities crashed because the ball was sent to the feet of an opponent rather than to a waiting colleague. The number of free-kicks and corners that were awarded was astonishing. Power once again started very shakily in the Army goal. He was obviously troubled early on by the unpredictable antics of a lively ball on a bonhard, sunbaked pitch. The big fellow improved as time went by and in the end he stood between South China and a very handsome harvest of goals.

### Injured

The restoration of Lowther to the back position showed him in much better light and his partner Turner also had a good game. It was not incidental that Wong Cheung decided to move from the right-wing to the centre-forward position. He had had a very lean time against the Army's left-back although he caught him on the wrong foot when he snatched South China's second goal.

The Army middle line had its moments—both good and bad. As usual the trio worked tremendously hard but they contributed more than their share of misplaced passes and these directly and indirectly put the champions on the way to three of their goals.

Bagley injured a leg... it looked like muscle trouble... midway through the second half and he finished up on the right wing with Mackin moving into the pivot position.

It's hard to know just what one can say about the Army forward line. There were times when they looked good, like when little Dixon brilliantly carved a path past five opponents; there were also occasions, however, when they looked pretty terrible, like the time when Calder had a great chance to score a second equaliser and missed from five yards or when Sykes sent a

corner-kick carelessly behind at a vital stage of the game. Once again Owen, apart from a pincer-drive near the end, was never in the picture while Hudson, back at centre-forward, did not have a decent shot at goal in the entire ninety minutes... and hardly a decent pass from his mates. If they are to achieve anything in the remainder of the season the Army must do something ruthless with their attack. The present lineup has had a good innings without ever looking like a goal-scoring unit... and it is goals, not hard or honest endeavour, that win matches.

South China were a compact resilient side. They had steadiness in defence, co-ordination in the middle, and a versatile hardworking front rank in which every man looked capable of making or taking a chance. They team played each other with commendable unselfishness and aside as young as this one could—with very little change—go on for years winning games and honours with almost embarrassing monotony.

### 4 aces and a joker

Yesterday's goalkeeper, Lau Kin-cheung did all that was asked of him but there were occasions when he looked less sure than usual. Luk Tak-hay was quietly effective but Kwok Kam-hung has often played better and he got no marks whatever for a quite unprovoked incident with Owen in the second half. His threatening attitude was unjustified as it was uncharacteristic.

The Chinese middle line was like a clock and the soldiers simply could not roll it back. So Man-po patrolled the middle with complete confidence and his wing-halves were as mobile and tireless as they have been all season. The South China forward line was four aces and a trick-taking joker, and if little Wong Chi-keung gets the latter title I'm sure he will not object. The understanding among the Caroline Hill quintet was astonishing. Each man's strong point was exploited to the full and the side looked as though it was going to get a lot more goals before the season is over. The game started in blazing sunshine and high temperature with the players finding the ball difficult to tame on the hard, bone-dry, bald surface of the badly worn pitch.

### Thrills aplenty

In the early period of uncertainty there were thrills aplenty. Ho Cheung-yau soon showed that he had brought along his shooting boots for the day and in the sixth minute he angled Fowler's fingers with a 25-yarder which the big soldier could not hold at the first attempt; two minutes later he tried to apply the finishing touch to a fine combined attack but his half-hit shot skidded wide... then just as the Army boys breathed their relief the little inside-right struck again. Power looked very slow and indecisive in a goalmouth scramble and Lowther desperately kicked the ball off the line... only to see it go to Ho Cheung-yau. The South China skipper hit it through a crowd of players into the net.

The ball may have got a touch on a leg on the way but it did not really matter. It had "goal" written all over it from the moment it left Ho's trusty boot. Not dismayed the soldiers swept back into the attack and, in a moment of panic, So Man-po almost put the ball into his own net. From the clearance Wong Chi-keung cracked a hot shot at Power but found the big goalkeeper on the alert. In the 15th minute the Army equalised from the penalty spot. Dixon tried to work the ball along the byline and, as Kwok Kam-hung raced into the back, the inside-right hit the ball hard towards the goal. It struck So Man-po on the hand and—although the element of intent

must have been very doubtful for the player could hardly have dodged the ball if he had tried—the referee awarded a penalty kick and Bagley proved just why he was christened 'Big-boot'. His spot kick almost ripped the net to pieces.

### Tragic moment

Just after the half-hour mark the Army had a tragic moment. John in taking a free-kick, mislaid the ball to an opponent who immediately swept it down-field. Turner was caught on the hop. Wong Chi-keung slipped in, ran round the back and as the goalkeeper advanced the Colony winger pushed the ball brilliantly into the net. Calder had a great chance to equalise almost immediately afterwards but he gave the South China goalkeeper a chance to smother his shot and the first half finished at the other end with Power having two good saves from Lee Tak-wai.

The Army displayed great enthusiasm after the interval and if they could just have snatched a goal there might have been a very different story to tell.

The soldiers applied a lot of pressure and it was not until the 60th minute that the champions could shake off the challenge. However when they did they struck a decisive double blow by snatching two goals in three minutes. Ho Cheung-yau got the first with a cracking shot and lanky Lee Tak-wai put an appropriate endorsement on a delightful bit of Wong Chi-keung trickery by driving a beautiful effort into the net to make it 4-1.

In three minutes the game had changed completely. The champions were now rampant. They played some great stuff and in the closing moments Mackin, in a flash of panic, lofted the ball spectacularly over the goalkeeper's head into the net... for a goal that would have won the match. Mackin hung his head in disappointment as Power retrieved the ball from its inglorious spot in the back of the net.

VERDICT: Forget the score. This was never a one-sided struggle. If the soldiers had had someone capable of snatching a goal in their period of pressure just after the interval we might have had a more upsets. South China's forwards reached great heights in the closing stages. It is the hallmark of true champions when a side can fight its way out of trouble and go on to win. This was a bright, lively, entertaining game and once again South China proved that soccer glory is won by sticking to simple straight-forward football.

### The teams

South China: Lau Kin-cheung, Luk Tak-hay, Kwok Kam-hung, Lo Chung-kwong, So Man-po, Leung Kam-yeo, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Leo Tak-wai, Kwok Yau, Mok Chun-wah.

Army: Power, Lowther, Turner, John, Bagley, Mackin, Calder, Dixon, Hudson, Owen, Sykes.

Referee: Mr Marsden-White.

## Army... 1

## Epigruff is out of the 'National'

London, Mar. 19.

Epigruff, the fancied Soviet jumper, is out of Saturday's Grand National Steeplechase to be held at Aintree, Liverpool.

Epigruff is suffering from a mysterious complaint of the hind legs.

The Soviet veterinary surgeon, Dr Arnold Laskov who is in charge of the three Soviet entries for the Grand National said: "We do not know exactly what is wrong yet. We are taking the opinion of an English vet."

It was believed that the long six-day trip from Moscow plus the change of climate and food was the cause of 12-year-old Epigruff's complaint.

Unless one of the other two Soviet jockeys hand over his

mount to Epigruff's rider, Lieutenant Vladimir Prakhov will be without a mount for the big race.

Prakhov said he was hoping that some British owner will give him a ride in one of the races at Aintree. "I do not care if it is in the National or not. I just want to race in Britain—not to have travelled two thousand miles just to sit in the stands."

The other two Soviet entries are Grifal and Reljev with their jockeys Boris Ponomarenko and Ivan Sydeyev.—APF.

## European Soccer Cup moves to its climax

London, Mar. 19.

The European Soccer Cup is moving to its climax—and for the first time since it started five years ago nobody is quite sure who is going to win.

## Reiman wins top U.S. motorcycle racing event

Daytona Beach, Mar. 19.

Roger Reiman won U.S. motorcycle racing's biggest prize today when he outdistanced a fast field in the 200-mile National Championship race at Daytona International Speedway.

The 22-year-old Reiman rode his Harley Davidson in front of the 57-man field from the second lap to the finish and collected \$1,200 top money in addition to the \$2,500 first prize.

Donald Burnett ran second to Reiman for the second half of the race on his British-made Triumph and finished about 40 seconds back. George Roeder, on a Harley Davidson, was third and Warren Sherwood was fourth on a BSA.—AP.

## Jane Cederqvist swims the 800 in 9: 49.7

Edelstuna, Mar. 19.

Jane Cederqvist, Sweden's Olympic silver medalist in the 400 metres freestyle swimming event, today beat her own world record for the 800 metres freestyle with a time of 9 minutes 49.7 seconds.

Miss Cederqvist's time, which beat her record of 9 minutes 55.9 seconds, will not be recognised as a new record because the pool was not of the regulation length of 50 metres.—Reuter.

## Road cycling win by British rider

Dreux, Mar. 19.

Britain's Alan Ramsbottom surprised French riders today when he won the 95-mile Paris-Ezy cycling race—the first big French amateur road event of the season.

Fighting against a strong French contingent Ramsbottom broke away 25 miles from the finish to make a solo run and win in 3 hours 22 minutes 55 seconds.—APF.

## High standards set in three European Athletics events

Paris, Mar. 19.

Qualifying standards for the 1962 European Athletics Championships in Belgrade announced here today show that in three events athletes will have to excel the standards laid down for last year's Rome Olympics.

## TAMARA PRESS BETTERS OWN WORLD RECORD

Moscow, Mar. 19.

Tamara Press, the Soviet Union's world and Olympic champion, has set a new world indoor shot-put record for women of 50 feet 3 3/4 inches (15.15 metres) the official Soviet news agency Tass announced tonight.

Tass said she put up the new mark during a track and field meeting at Leningrad. It bettered by 7.87 inches (20 centimetres) her own previous indoor record.—AP.

Each participating country will be able to enter one athlete at Belgrade for each event without him having bettered the standard set.

But second and third entries will be permitted only if the athletes have achieved the standard between June 1 and August 15, 1962.

The three events where the European Committee of the International Amateur Athletics Federation have fixed a higher standard than that set for Rome are the 1,500 metres, the 3,000 metres steeplechase, and the pole vault.

The 1,500 metres standard for Belgrade has been set at three minutes 44.0 seconds compared with the Olympic standard of 3:45.0.

### OTHER STANDARDS

The 3,000 metres steeplechase standard will be eight minutes 54.0 seconds, compared with 8:55.0, and the pole vault 4.50 metres (14 ft 9 ins), compared with 4.40 metres (14 ft 5 1/4 ins).

In seven other events the standards are the same. These are the 200 metres, 5,000 metres and 400 metres hurdles, and the long jump, weight, discus, and hammer.

All other standards are lower than the Olympic qualification.

No standards have been set for women's events at Belgrade or in the men's relay events.

The Committee at today's meeting also ratified 28 men's and women's European records most of them registered in the last six months of 1960.—Reuter.

## Eight birdies in a row by Goalby in St Petersburg Open

St. Petersburg, Mar. 20.

With a phenomenal string of eight straight birdies, Don Goalby shot a six-under par 65 in the final round today to win the 72-hole St Petersburg Open Golf Tournament by three strokes.

South Africa's Gary Player finished third by shooting a 68 today for a total of 266.

Goalby's eight consecutive birdies set a Professional Golfers' Association tour record, three birdies in a row—Tommy Bolt at San Diego in 1955, Warren Smith at San Antonio in 1954 and Don Bishlinghoff at Pensacola last year.

Goalby started the final round with 196, a one stroke lead over Ted Kroil, who carded a 67 today for a 264 total, good for second place.

Five players—Bob Goetz, Mason Rudolph, Julius Boros, Doug Ford and Don Fairfield—were tied in the 268 bracket for fourth. Joe Campbell and Bob Rue shared the 269 spot and fifth money.

The victory in the \$20,000 event was worth \$2,000 to Goalby, who had rounds of 67, 62, 67 and 65. The 62 was a record for the course.

Player, leading money winner of the professional tour this year, collected \$1,400 for his third place finish to boost his earnings to \$21,581.

Arnold Palmer in second place in prize winnings, did not compete here.—APF.

## HK lose to Macao in Police Soccer Interport

Macao, Mar. 20.

The Macao Police football team won their annual Soccer Interport beating their Hongkong counterpart by two goals to one, at Campo Desportivo here today.

The visitors were the first to attack and installed themselves in the Macao half for seven minutes, but it was the Macao players who first threatened to score. The Hongkong goalkeeper had to "fly high" to deflect a stinging shot for a corner that came to naught.

In the 34th minutes, however, another corner-kick taken by Macao found the net, after the Hongkong goalkeeper, apparently obstructed by one of his team's own defenders, failed to see the ball.

Hongkong scored the equaliser three minutes before the interval through a sizzling grounder taken by centre-forward Mak Wing-hang from 20 yards.

Fourteen minutes after the resumption Macao left-winger shot from close range to give Macao the winner.

Before the match the visiting players were introduced to Major S. Reeves, Commander Macao Police Force and the Macao boys were introduced to Mr. B. A. Newman, Senior Inspector Hongkong Police Force.

The cup was handed to L. Cunha, the Macao Police captain, by Mr. Newman. Last year the Hongkong Police team won the match by 2-0, played in Hongkong.—APF.

## Macao team leaves for Table Tennis Interport with HK

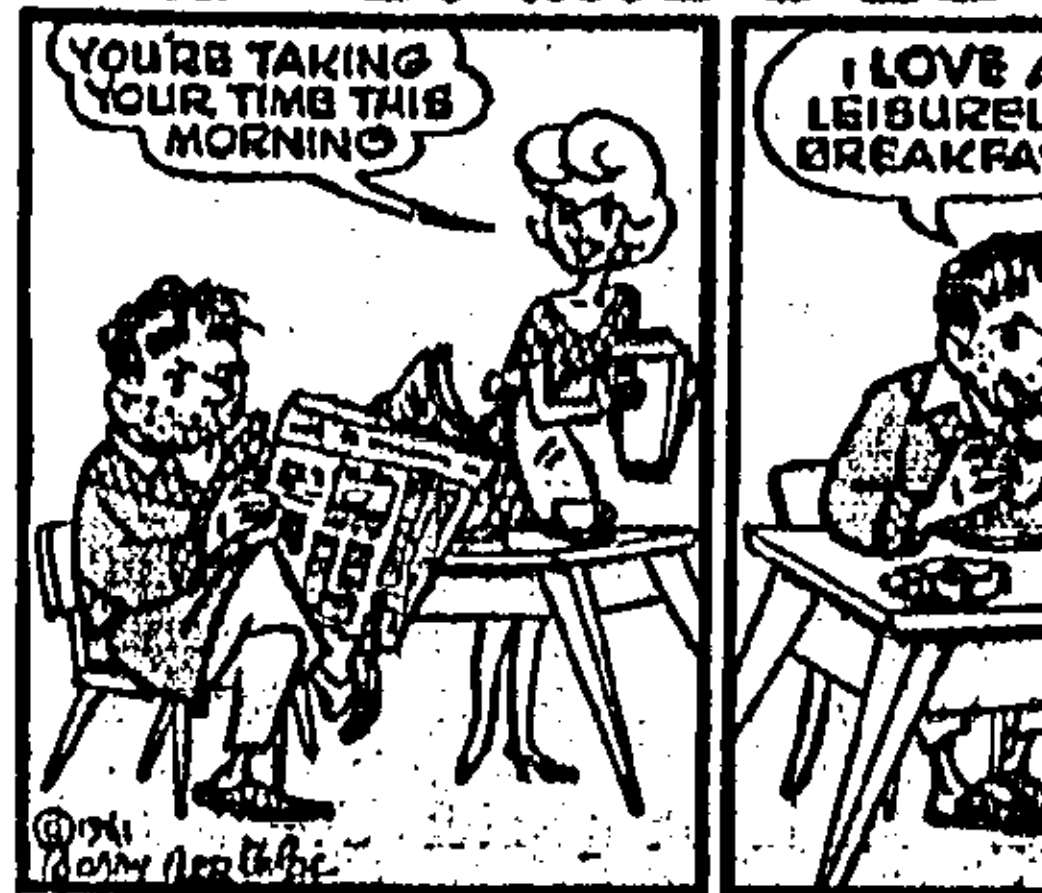
Macao, Mar. 20.

The following table tennis players left today for Hongkong for their annual Table Tennis Interport, slated for March 20, 21 and 22:

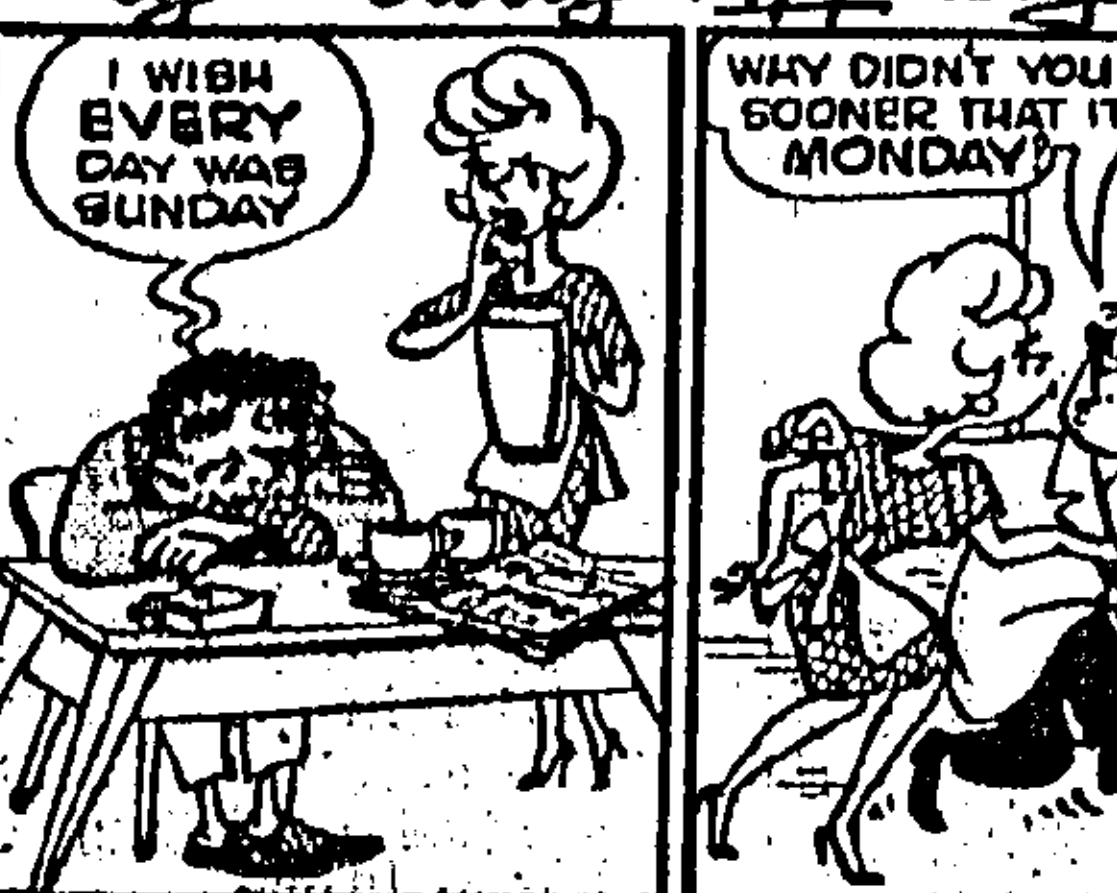
Men—R. Rosa-Duque, Joao Rocha, Cheong Sai-kwong, Cheong Sai-keung, Mak Yau-han, Choi Chi-keong, Lo Yau-tim, Yong Hol-num.

Ladies—Loretta Kan, Tong Mee-ying, Cristina Rocha, Ng Wai-fong and Chan Oi-kuan.—APF.

## THE GAMBOLS



## by Barry Appleby



## Cooking Problems Solved



## Chess News

By LEONARD BARDEN

Solution No. 5997: 1 KxK, 2 P-KT4, 3 Q-Q3, 4 Q-Q3, 5 Q-Q3, 6 Q-Q3, 7 Q-Q3, 8 Q-Q3, 9 Q-Q3, 10 Q-Q3, 11 Q-Q3, 12 Q-Q3, 13 Q-Q3, 14 Q-Q3, 15 Q-Q3, 16 Q-Q3, 17 Q-Q3, 18 Q-Q3, 19 Q-Q3, 20 Q-Q3, 21 Q-Q3, 22 Q-Q3, 23 Q-Q3, 24 Q-Q3, 25 Q-Q3, 26 Q-Q3, 27 Q-Q3, 28 Q-Q3, 29 Q-Q3, 30 Q-Q3, 31 Q-Q3, 32 Q-Q3, 33 Q-Q3, 34 Q-Q3, 35 Q-Q3, 36 Q-Q3, 37 Q-Q3, 38 Q-Q3, 39 Q-Q3, 40 Q-Q3, 41 Q-Q3, 42 Q-Q3, 43 Q-Q3, 44 Q-Q3, 45 Q-Q3, 46 Q-Q3, 47 Q-Q3, 48 Q-Q3, 49 Q-Q3, 50 Q-Q3, 51 Q-Q3, 52 Q-Q3, 53 Q-Q3, 54 Q-Q3, 55 Q-Q3, 56 Q-Q3, 57 Q-Q3, 58 Q-Q3, 59 Q-Q3, 60 Q-Q3, 61 Q-Q3, 62 Q-Q3, 63 Q-Q3, 64 Q-Q3, 65 Q-Q3, 66 Q-Q3, 67 Q-Q3, 68 Q-Q3, 69 Q-Q3, 70 Q-Q3, 71 Q-Q3, 72 Q-Q3, 73 Q-Q3, 74 Q-Q3, 75 Q-Q3, 76 Q-Q3, 77 Q-Q3, 78 Q-Q3, 79 Q-Q3, 80 Q-Q3, 81 Q-Q3, 82 Q-Q3, 83 Q-Q3, 84 Q-Q3, 85 Q-Q3, 86 Q-Q3, 87 Q-Q3, 88 Q-Q3, 89 Q-Q3, 90 Q-Q3, 91 Q-Q3, 92 Q-Q3, 93 Q-Q3, 94 Q-Q3, 95 Q-Q3, 96 Q-Q3, 97 Q-Q3, 98 Q-Q3, 99 Q-Q3, 100 Q-Q3.

London Express Service.



# Army 'A', Recreio 'A' in Hockey Cup final

## KCC 'A' GIVE SOLDIERS HARD FIGHT BUT NAV BHARAT GO DOWN TAMELY IN SEMI-FINALS

By NUMPERE

Decisive results were reached in both the Holland Cup semi-finals yesterday and the finalists are Army 'A' and Recreio 'A'.

Army 'A' beat KCC 'A' by the narrow margin of 3-2 but Recreio 'A' had a comfortable 4-1 victory over Nav Bharat 'A'.

### Army 'A' versus KCC 'A'

Army 'A' and KCC 'A' were 1-1 at half-time in this very close contest at Sookunpoo but Army 'A' took what chances were offered them in the second half and just about deserved their 3-2 victory. But it was so close that had Rosa's shot gone in instead of hitting the upright late in the second half it might well have gone the other way.

Army 'A' took the field without regular centre-forward Narbu Lama, Briery coming in as substitute. Beckett filled the centre-forward berth with Turner, coming inside and Briery going to the left-wing. Petyer was virtually a passenger after the first few minutes with the recurrence of an old injury and spent the rest of the match walking but remained in the full-back position.

### Point-blank saves

Fearn in the Army goal had an excellent game making several point-blank saves from Sloan although Sloan found the net twice. In fact, with Petyer injured, Fearn was frequently the only line of defence against the KCC forwards and the Army can thank him for their place in the final.

Horwood deputised for Soares in KCC's goal and had a little chance with the three that went past him. Nery and Chamberlain were steady at full-back but it was poor covering that let Turner in for the deciding goal.

The promise of a really exciting game was not fulfilled, probably due to the sudden change in the weather. It was very hot and humid and the playing surface was a little on the rough side with bare patches.

The game started off evenly but Army 'A' took the lead after five minutes through centre-half Lettin who was playing his usual attacking game.

For the next few minutes Army 'A' had slightly the better of the exchanges but KCC equalised in the 10th minute when Reeve put Sloan through to score with a hard shot.

Half-time came with no further score and the 1-1 draw was a fair reflection of the play.

The second half was only four minutes old when Army regained the lead. Frusher took the ball up the right wing and centred for Beckett to make no mistake from close range.

Deciding goal

Four minutes later, however, KCC were once more on level terms. Sloan collected the ball in midfield and ran through, leaving the Army defence standing to crack home his second goal.

Play continued swinging from end to end and it was still anybody's game, but in the 54th minute a long through ball found Turner unmarked and he ran on and shot past Horwood to make it 3-2 for the Army.

KCC fought hard for the equaliser and came close on several occasions, mainly with solo runs from Sloan, but he always found Fearn blocking his path. They almost made it in the 58th minute when Rosa shot hard from the right wing but, although he beat Fearn, the ball hit the upright and was cleared away.

Play in the last few minutes was inclined to be scrappy but it was no wonder with the hot humid conditions. There were no further goals and the Army's 3-2 victory takes them through to the final against Recreio 'A'.

### The teams

Army 'A': Fearn, Petyer, Oliphant, Pedruco, Lettin, Bowell, Frusher, Holmes, Beckett, Turner, Briery.  
KCC 'A': Horwood, Chamberlain, Nery, Reeve, Coffey, Tait, Rosa, Landells, Sloan, Rowan, Garveyford.

### Recreio 'A' versus Nav Bharat 'A'

Recreio 'A', who seem to have found their form

now that the season is almost over, had a comfortable 4-1 victory over Nav Bharat 'A', and having beaten Army 'A' last week, must be fancied to regain the Holland Cup which they last won in the 1957-58 season.

Nav Bharat were without centre-half J. Pannu. Khan moved up to that position, and was replaced at left-back by M. S. Gill. But it was their forwards who were found wanting. Gardner was virtually on his own and literally played his heart out, but, once he gained possession, two or three Recreio defenders were soon on him.

### Very fast

Recreio's forward movements were very fast indeed and but for Rahim in Nav Bharat's goal the score would have been much higher.

In the early stages Recreio were well on top and took an early lead through Alanco, but shortly afterwards Gardner equalised and this seemed to temporarily throw Recreio out of gear.

However, they soon came back and added two more goals before the interval through Alanco and L. Guterres to change over with a deserving 3-1 lead.

The second half continued with Recreio maintaining their grip on the game and Rahim had to save in quick succession from L. Guterres and Alanco.

In the 50th minute Gardner produced one of his dazzling solo runs but after beating several

defenders he flicked the ball to M. Singh who was too slow to take advantage of it.

Ten minutes later Gardner gave Singh another chance but his lifted shot was well palmed out by Santos.

Recreio appeared content to hold on to their lead but in the 64th minute Alanco sped through the middle, beat Khan on, ran on, goalkeeper Rahim to push the ball into the empty net and complete his hat-trick.

It was now all over bar the shouting and Recreio ran out comfortable winners by 4-1.

### The teams

Recreio 'A': Santos, Pedruco, Nolasco, E. Guterres, R. A. Silva, J. Monteiro, Coliaco, Castro, A. P. Guterres, Alanco, L. Guterres.

Nav Bharat 'A': Rahim, Dillon, S. Gill, G. Gill, Y. Khan, C. Pannu, Ling, Ebrahim, M. Singh, Gardner, Chen.

In a Second Division League match Army 'B' defeated Macaensis 'C' by 6-2. This was typical end-of-the-season stuff. Army 'B' fielding nine players and Macaensis 'C' 10.

Army 'B' were 4-1 up at half-time with goals from Davis (2) and Crampton (2). Manhano replied for Macaensis and for the Army, Davis completed his hat-trick while Tilley added another.

### Results

Results of hockey matches during the weekend were:

HOLLAND CUP			
Army 'A'	3	KCC 'A'	2
Recreio 'A'	4	Nav Bharat 'A'	1
MEN'S LEAGUE			
Army 'B'	6	Macaensis 'C'	2
Army 'C'	1	KCC 'B'	1

## FAVOURITES THROUGH IN YESTERDAY'S KNOCK-OUT SOFTBALL MATCHES

By OLLY VAS

The favourites in yesterday's Knock-out softball matches got through to the semi-final rounds as expected without too much opposition. The Stardusts jumped to an early lead and held it all the way to beat the Antelopes 12-2 to earn the right to play the Indians in the next round.

The Indians qualified for their berth by making heavy weather of their game against a stubborn New Asia College side which never gave up trying before losing by a score of 3-7.

The White Sox versus Austers game ended with the latter scoring a 14-13 triumph.

**Surfeit of errors**  
In a non-scheduled League game played off late on Saturday afternoon there was a surfeit of errors recorded on the score sheet as was to be expected from two relatively inexperienced sides. The Wolves pulled themselves out of the cellar in the Junior division by edging out the servicemen from Shalin, the Austers 16-14.

The exhibition match between the Taiwan Man Sheung and the White Sox, was called off but in a substitute match, the

Taiwan girls accounted for the Association's Old Crocks 8-3. The man of the hour for the Crocks was Bertie Gungo who hit a home run to drive in all the runs for the locals.

In another Junior League match New Asia beat the Antelopes by 9-3.

The Collegians batted first and Furdote got a walk off pitcher, "Chips" Rafferty. A wild pitch put Furdote on second and Tashiro then bunted, but catcher Barry Mayfield was on his toes and picked up the ball in front of the plate. The relay beat Tashiro to first base but Furdote advanced to a scoring position and subsequently opened the scoring when Rafferty tossed one into the dirt behind the plate. This was the one that got away from Mayfield and the Collegians were one up.

### Odd thing

P. Chan singled to left field and when Mayfield played him on the "steal" the ball got lost in the outfield and Chan ran all the way to third. Takahashi pepped up to Rafferty but M. Chan rapped a single to right and his brother raced home from third to put the College boys ahead 2-0.

Allen lifted a fly-ball to Rafferty to end the inning.

An odd thing about this opening inning was the fact that the Antelopes' battery of Rafferty and Mayfield had been doing all the "work" to retire the side and to hand the Collegians a gift-run. In their turn at bat the Antelopes reduced the opposition's lead to a solitary run. Mayfield looked over a third

strike for the first out, then Rafferty got a walk off pitcher, P. Chan. Rafferty stole second and Takahashi's throw to the base went over the sack and placed Rafferty in a scoring position. He daintily stole home when the Collegians' infield turned their backs on him after a pitch by Chan to make it Antelopes 1, New Asia 2. Hughes and Mullingay were retired to close the Antelope inning.

### Stinging double

In the top of the second inning Owaki scored on Shen's stinging double to right and then some fumbling in the Antelopes' inner line of defence gave three more runs to the Collegians who extended their lead to 6-1. However, in the bottom half of this inning McGawley tallied a run on Goldbey's neat hit to left but with one man on base the Antelopes were unable to push another run over and Cartwright popped up to second-sacker Furdote to close the inning.

The third inning was a scoreless one for both sides and in the bottom of the fourth the Servicemen reduced the margin to 3-6 when McGawley again scored, this time off a long fly-ball hit by Goldbey to left.

New Asia were unable to go further ahead for the Antelopes played some good softball in the fifth inning but four costly errors cost them three runs in the sixth frame and the Collegians ran out worthy winners by a six-run margin. A double pulled off by the winners in the sixth inning helped a great deal but both sides are to be congratulated for the sporting spirit shown in this Junior League game.

## Celtics one up in basketball playoffs for Division title

Boston, Mar. 19.

The Boston Celtics today scored a 128-115 Eastern Division National Basketball Association playoff victory over Syracuse behind the brilliant second-half scoring efforts of Frank Ramsey and Bob Cousy.

The Celtics took the opener of the best of seven Division title series before 7,728 Boston Garden fans and a national television audience.

The next two games will be played at Syracuse on Tuesday night and at Boston on Thursday.

## Clean sweep for Russian runners

Paris, Mar. 19.

Russian women, headed by Nina Otkalenko, filled the first four places in the women's event in the 12th annual cross-country race here today.

Miss Otkalenko covered the 2,500 metres (1½ miles) course through the Vincennes Woods in 6 minutes 50.0 seconds.

Lioudmila Lysenko was second in 8:50.7, Nina Tyntchouk was third in 9:59.0 and Tamara Babitska was fourth in the same time.

The men's 8,000 metres (nearly 5 miles) cross-country event also went to the Russians. The winner was Alexander Artukin in 24 minutes 31.0 seconds.

Kazimierz Zimny (Poland), the Olympic 5,000 metres bronze medalist, was second in 24:31.2 and Piotr Bolotnikov, Russia's Olympic 10,000 metres gold medalist was third in 24:49.0. —Reuter.

## Ceylon take 2-1 Davis Cup lead over Thailand

Colombo, Mar. 19.

Ceylon took a 2-1 lead over Thailand in their first round Eastern Zone Davis Cup lawn tennis tie here today when they won the doubles.

B. L. Pinto and R. Ferdinands beat Sithirupan Karalak and Seri Chareuchinda 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 8-6 in today's doubles.

Yesterday's opening two singles matches were shared.

The remaining two singles will be played tomorrow. —Reuter.

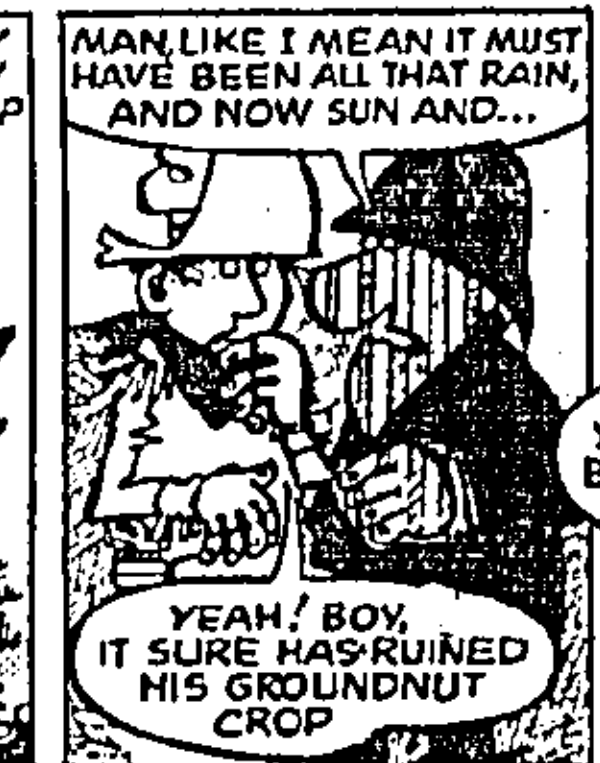
## Sports Diary

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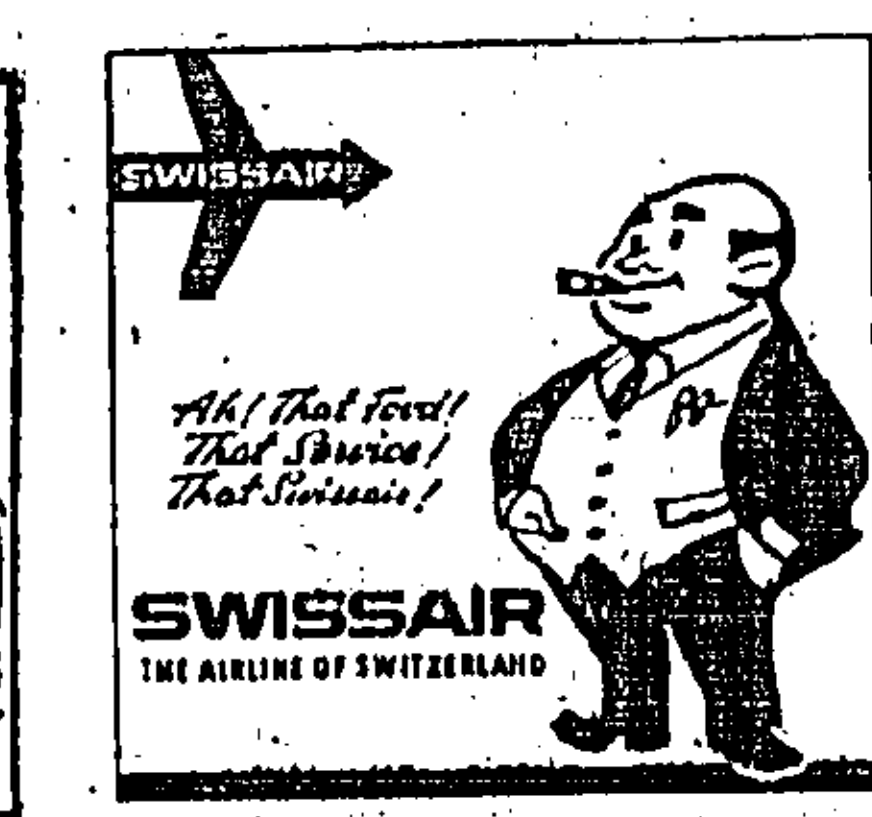
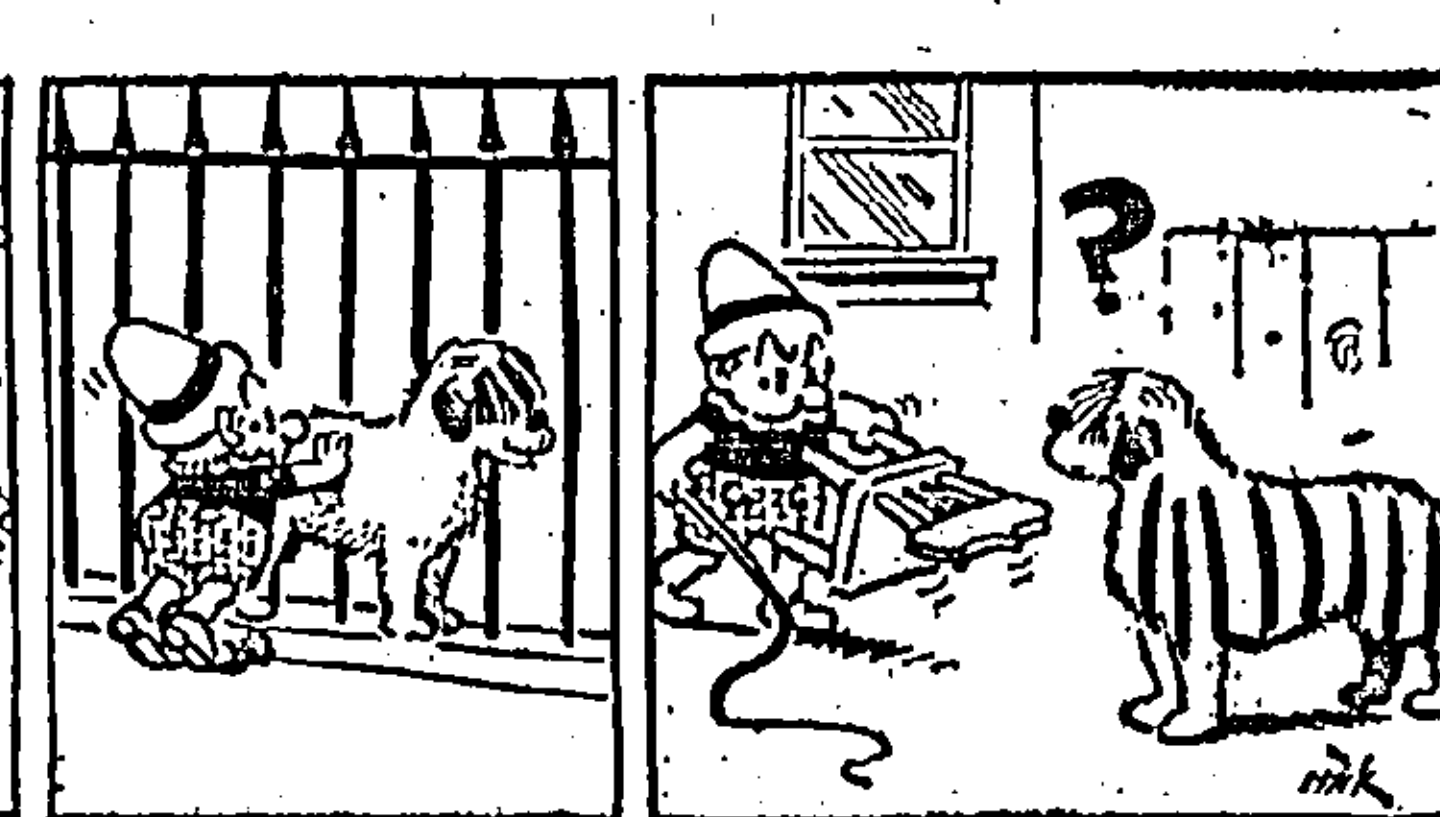
Boxer  
Div 1: Kwong Wah v Tung Wah (BS) 8:30 pm.  
Div 2: Kwong Wah v Tung Wah (BS) 4 pm.

Meeting of HKFA Council, Sports road.  
Hidminton  
Annual open championship at ITC 7:30 pm.  
Meeting  
Ladies Recreation Club annual meeting.

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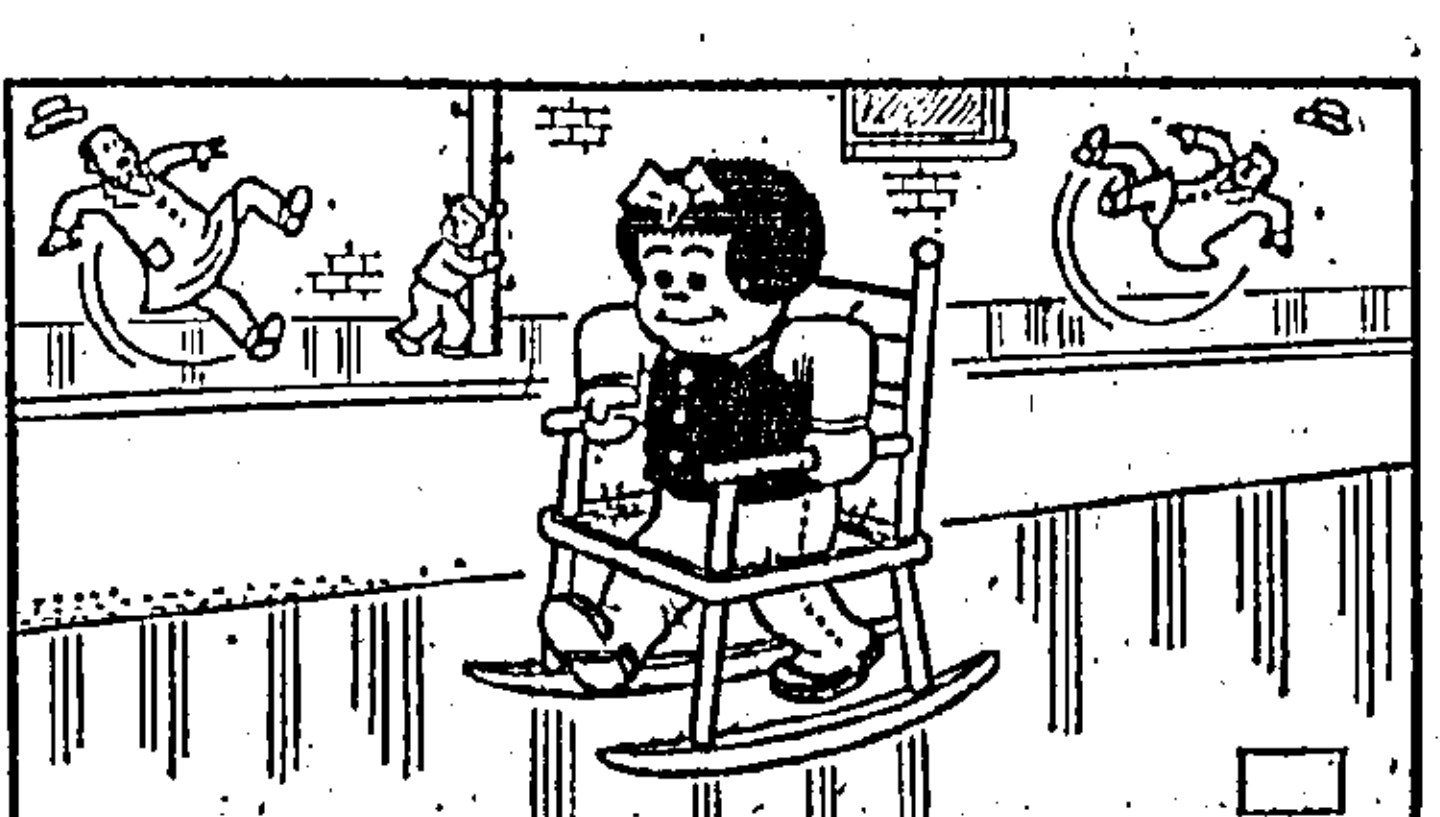


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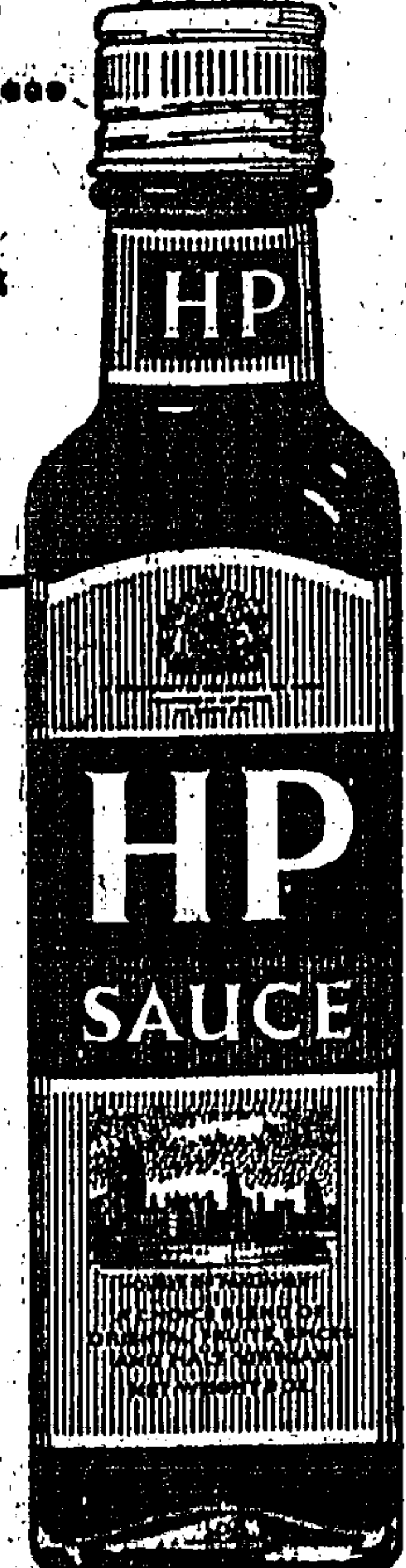


By Paul North

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HONGKONG'S PRIZE  
FOSTER MOTHER

By JILL DOGGETT

The prize foster-mother in Hongkong at present, according to the International Social Service officials in the Colony, is Mrs E. M. Brooks, who since June last year has given love and preparation for a new life to five Chinese children.

Mrs Brooks first volunteered to help ISS after reading an article about the need for foster care here, which appeared in the China Mail.

The first baby girl she housed was Yin Heung who had been given away at birth and a year later was abandoned by the Chinese family who had feared the child was seriously undernourished, thin, pale and covered with boils.

Little Yin Heung blossomed in the arms of Mrs Brooks and after her arrival in the United States in June 1960, her new parents wrote "we do not know who the foster parents are but they deserve credit for a wonderful job in the case of this child."

## Lucky third

So for the twice-transferred child, life has become for the third time lucky and she and her new family are thrilled with each other.

Siu Ngo, one of a pair of twins was the next child taken by Mrs Brooks. Her sister Chiu Sheung was still undergoing medical treatment and could not be sent out to fostercare at that time, but joined the family later.

The twins had been found abandoned in a Kowloon street when one month old. They were identical twins and successively both received care in the Brooks' home. Now they are described as being delightfully attractive and sweet-natured.

Sheung Kan was left in the Kwong Wah Hospital and at the age of nine months was transferred to the Po Leung Kuk. For three months appeals were published in local newspapers without result. When taken in by Mrs Brooks this little girl was quiet and reserved, but quickly she developed into a lively, playful and affectionate child.

## Tea parties

She played with English children, went to their tea parties and enjoyed herself tremendously. When she left her foster-mother on March 16 there were no tears. Sheung Kan has become happy and looks to her future with inspiring confidence.

The same day that she left, her place was filled with little Wai Chung. Mrs Brooks has her arms full again. This good-hearted foster-mother from



Mrs E. M. Brooks photographed this morning with Wai Chung—China Mail photo.

Cheadle, Staffordshire has found a new experience in Hongkong and claims that it is completely worthwhile.

How do these children find their way into the homes of foster parents like Mrs Brooks? This is the procedure.

Babies deserted and unwanted coming under care of the Child Welfare Department of the Department of Social Welfare are first advertised while efforts are being made to locate the parents.

Meanwhile, the waits are housed in the Po Leung Kuk, some are on the brink of starvation and have to be nursed to the point where they can begin to respond to normal child care and feeding routines.

At this stage some of the children are referred to International Social Service for possible legal adoption. While families abroad are being selected and the immigration formalities started, it is essential for the child to be conditioned to a normal family group after institution life.

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## Man dead in car

Anderson, SC, Mar. 19. Three parking violation "tickets" were stuck on the windshield of a car in Anderson's main street before it was discovered that the owner, Weldon McClain Mull, 40, was inside the car dead.

The coroner said the man died of a heart attack not less than four hours before the body was found. — China Mail Special.

British and  
American  
servicemen  
in brawl

Five American and three British servicemen charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting were each fined \$50 by Mr T. L. Yang at the Causeway Bay Magistrate's court yesterday.

They are: Frank Major Declue, 17, USN Seaman Apprentice of the U.S. Montecello; Dennis Raymond Scarpo, 18, Fred Arthur Briggs, 22, Leonard Brown, 22, and Charles Woodford Fletcher, marines of the U.S. Paul Rogers; Terence Brian Carter, 20, Mark Hammond, 21, and Ninian Dunbar, 24, of the 5th Field Rgt RA.

The second defendant, Dennis Raymond Scarpo, was also charged with assault on a police officer and fined an additional \$50. He was also ordered to pay damages amounting to \$2.25.

Prosecuting Inspector Y. C. Lam said that the defendants were seen by police corporal 1097, Tsui Lau-fun, fighting and behaving in a disorderly manner outside 26-28 Lockhart-road at about 1.20 pm on March 18.

When a police corporal approached them he was seized by the cross-belt by the second defendant. In the struggle the belt snapped and one shoulder button was broken off, he added.

The defendants all pleaded guilty.

Snowstorm  
hits  
Texas

New York, Mar. 19. A howling, last-day-of-winter storm today dumped up to a foot of snow across a wide sector of west Texas, paralyzing traffic.

Five El Paso men died when their single-engine private plane crashed 17 miles southeast of Signal Peak in the rugged Guadalupe Mountains area of far west Texas. Their bodies were found in the wreckage of their plane during a blinding snowstorm by a pipeline company employee.

The snow belt extended from the upper Texas Panhandle, through the south plains area and across southeastern New Mexico into the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend country of far west Texas. The U.S. Weather Bureau said an additional six inches could be expected later today.—AP.

ACCOUNTANCY  
AND BALLET  
RESULTS—P 5

Mrs Welch, Oliver and his trophies

It's the dogs' big  
day next Sunday

By SYLVIA DA COSTA ROQUE

Possibly the busiest members of the community at the moment are the elite of Hongkong's "doggy" circle—and their owners.

Beauty treatments are in full swing for the more than 150 dogs which have been entered for the 12th Annual Championship Dog Show to be held next Sunday at the Race Course.

Costs are being washed, clipped and polished; nails are being cut and teeth cleaned. Overweight dogs are on slimming diets, the thin ones are being built up.

Dogs of over twenty-five breeds, small and tall, short and long are being taught ring manners by owners, each determined that his charge, usually highly intelligent at home, won't decide to lie down or scratch his ear at the crucial moment.

## TOP DOG

Dog owners will swear that their prides and hopes expressed great relief at hearing that their chances to sweep the field won't be ruined this year by a certain very black, aristocratic miniature poodle.

"Tossanbo's Bode Boy", known simply as Oliver, has won the Poodle Cup for three consecutive years. Last year he was also awarded his third Challenge Certificate, making him a champion; and he was also Best Exhibit of the Show.

In other words, Oliver is Hongkong's Top Dog.

Says his mistress, Mrs Judy Welch, "Oliver thinks that he can never do better, and would probably never do as well again, so he thinks it is time to retire, and let the younger chaps take over."

So this year there is a new Poodle Cup which he has presented to the Club. Its name? The "Oliver Cup," of course! The next time he appears in the show ring will be to enter the veterans' class. Says

his mistress, "He has some years to go before he is old enough, as entrants must be over nine years, and he is not yet six, although he is getting a few grey hairs here and there."

His retirement means a rest from the endless preparations that all dogs have to go through to keep in show condition.

When he was a show dog, Judy Welch had to groom Oliver daily so that his full-length coat, the "lion mane," wouldn't become tangled; and to keep him in trim, she had to clip him every three weeks, a job that took over two hours. "I did it myself with electric clippers, and after studying every book on poodles," ever written.

The approximate cost of keeping a dog of Oliver's type and size is about two dollars a day. Mrs Welch gives him a bottle of milk for breakfast, biscuits at mid-day, and meat, red rice and raw grated carrot for dinner. He also has vitamins—Vitamin one week and wheat germ the next—and a daily dose of Vetyzyme tablets. On top of all that he has the odd sugar lump, bar of chocolate and ice cream.

## FIRST SHOW

Including Oliver, Judy has six poodles, mostly all related, and the two youngest have been entered for the show—"goodness knows how they'll behave, this is their first dog show," said Mrs Welch.

But the person with the hardest job of all will be the Judge, Mr B. C. Ford, who will be judging dogs in over 70 classes.

MILLION  
DOLLAR  
PROJECT  
REVEALED

A scheme to erect an eight-story tenement flat building to cost \$1,000,000 in Reclamation-street, Mongkok, was disclosed at a Tenancy Tribunal this morning, presided over by Mr B. V. Rhodes.

The applicants for exemption of twelve houses, 331 to 353, Reclamation-street, are the Sunny Enterprises Ltd and Tung Hing Enterprises Ltd. They are represented at the Tribunal by Mr C. Y. Yung of F. Zimmern and Co.

The architect for the new scheme, Mr P. C. Kwong, said that the existing 45-year-old houses were in a state of disrepair.

There are 300 opposing tenants, mostly domestic.

They are represented by Mr J. M. D'Almada Remedios, of D'Almada Remedios and Co., Mr Peter C. Wong of Peter C. Wong and Co., Mr Peter Wong of Wong and Co., Miss Virginia Woo of P. L. Lam and Co., and Mr Henry Hu, instructed by Seu and Ilang.

From the Files

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March 1936

It is learned, that definite arrangements have been made for extending the Imperial Airways service from Penang to Hongkong.

The first mail to Hongkong is expected very soon, and a regular weekly service from Hongkong to Penang will be instituted towards the end of this month. Hongkong will thus be linked up with Imperial Airways services to London and Australia.

The postal rates will be announced within the next few days.

Mr M. H. Curtis, of the Imperial Airways, arrived in Hongkong by the Blue Funnel liner, Achille, on Tuesday in connection with the inauguration of the service.

Mr Curtis was Assistant Manager for Imperial Airways at Singapore. He comes to Hongkong as Traffic officer and will open here an office for Imperial Airways.

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A plucky capture was made by Mr H. F. Hopkins of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Company, in Happy Valley district last night when he arrested a Chinese who had snatched a parcel from Mrs W. Penney of No 1 Leighton Hill-road.

The Chinese is alleged to have thrown time in the faces of the two Europeans—fortunately it did not hurt their eyes.

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HIS Majesty the King informed the House of Commons that he may possibly wed, in a message asking for a renewal of the Civil List.

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A Macao cable said Mr and Mrs F. J. Gellion returned yesterday from their leave in England and the Continent. They have been absent from Macao since September last. Mr Gellion will resume his duties as manager of the Macao Electric Light Co.

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TWO animals of a species closely resembling wolves were seen by a European whose identity was not divulged but who is believed to be a naval officer, at Kowloon Peak on Sunday afternoon, according to a report made by him to the Police Station.

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NT CINEMA BOOM: TEN  
NEW THEATRES SOON

A cinema boom is sweeping the New Territories where about ten new theatres are either under planning or construction.

Tsun Wan alone accounts for seven of them. Two more theatres of more than 1,000 seats each are already under construction. And five more are being planned for the industrial town.

There will be a 600-seat theatre for Itung Shui Kiu a town of about 2,000.

A 600-seat theatre is being planned for Kam Tin. There is also a plan to invest in a cinema to be built on Ping Chau Island.

hundreds of thousands of workers take to cinema-going as their main form of entertainment after work.

And the change in taste of the countryside from opera to films has also contributed to the growth of the cinema business in the New Territories.

Before the war there were only three theatres in the territories but now there are 14.

The films shown are primarily Cantonese with admissions at 40 cents, 70 cents, \$1 and \$1.20.

Not only is the boom sweeping the territories, but the Colony as a whole.

The latest annual report says: "Cinema-going is undoubtedly the most popular pastime in Hongkong and there are now 26 cinemas with 69,938 seats. This island has 26 cinemas and Kowloon 20."

English-language pictures are shown in 14 cinemas, with a total seating capacity of more than 18,000 seats.

